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SECTION 1
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE: 11/21/63

HW
FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)(C)

SUBJECT: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD aka
SM - C
(OO: Portland)

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The annual report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, Portland, dated 10/11/63, at Portland, contained a lead for WFO to recheck passport records regarding subject, who reportedly vacationed in Europe during the summer of 1962.

By letter to Bureau dated 11/18/63, with accompanying letterhead memorandum, WFO reported passport application data submitted by subject.

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Since outstanding leads have been covered and reported upon, instant case is being closed.

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1-Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE: 11/18/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-40597)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka
SM-C
(00:PD)

Rerep SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, 10/11/63 at Portland requesting WFO to recheck Passport Records for subject concerning travel abroad in 1962.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Portland are fifteen and two copies respectively of a LHM re above travel.

Subject's file reviewed 11/7/63 by IC MAYNARD E. HOOVER, JR., photo has been taken and will be furnished Portland by R/S when processed.

ENCLOSURE

- ② Bureau (Enc. 15)
- 2- Portland (100-8396)(Enc. 2)(RM)
- 1- WFO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
November 18, 1963

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD
SECURITY MATTER-C

File maintained for Rose Kagan Leopold at Passport Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed on November 7, 1963, and contained the following:

Passport C110714 was issued to Rose Leopold on May 29, 1962 at Seattle, Washington. Passport not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control. Passport will expire on May 28, 1965 and may be renewed for two years.

Application for passport was dated May 25, 1962 at Portland, Oregon and contained following as indicated by subject.

She was born January 17, 1918 in New York, New York. Permanent residence was 2033 S. E. Ash, Portland 14, Oregon.

Parents were shown as:

Father: Mr & Mrs Louis Cohen, U. S. Citizen, born 1890, in Russia.

Mother: Katie Comisar, U. S. Citizen, born 1894 in Russia. Cohen

She indicated she was last married August 3, 1944 to Bernard ~~X~~ Leopold, who was born June 8, 1917 in New York.

2033 S. E. Ash, Portland, Ore

She indicated she intended to depart from the Port of New York via air on July 3, 1962 for a stay abroad of eight to ten weeks for purpose of "Vacation." Proposed itinerary was England, Holland, Italy, France and Greece.

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD

She was described as follows:

Height:	5' 6"
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Marks:	None
Occupation:	Medical Interviewer

The passport application (Form DSP-11, revised January 1, 1961) does not contain any reference regarding provisions of Section 6 of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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REPORTING OFFICE PORTLAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PORTLAND	DATE 10/11/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/7/63 - 10/10/63
TITLE OF CASE ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka		REPORT MADE BY JULIUS A. BERNARD	TYPED BY gmj
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C	

REFERENCES: Report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, at Portland, 9/17/63

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It is noted subject was previously reported as having made a trip abroad during the summer of 1962. The WFO has caused checks to be made of the Passport Office, State Department, in an effort to locate the application for passport submitted by subject through the Passport Clerk's Office of the U. S. District Clerk of Courts, Portland, in late May, 1962. No record of such application, however, could be located. The most recent such check was made 2/20/63. A lead is being set out for WFO to again check passport records at this time.

LEAD

WFO

CC TO	State (copies/let)
REQ. REC'D	12/30/63
ANS.	JAN 14 1964
BY:	Frank J. [Signature]
	RE: BERNARD Leopold (Spouse)

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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BY	Frank J. [Signature]		

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will recheck Passport Records, U.S. Department of State, in effort to locate an application believed to have been filed by subject through the Passport Clerk, Office of the U.S. District Court Clerk, Portland, in May, 1962, for travel abroad. It is noted subject, the wife of BERNARD LEOPOLD, was born 1/17/18, at New York, New York.

INFORMANTSIdentity of InformantsLocation

PD T-1

[REDACTED]

Residence and employment, 9/23/63, SA JULIUS A. BERNARD (oral)
This Report

[REDACTED]

Characterization, RALPH NELSON

[REDACTED]

Characterization, DONALD HAMERQUIST
Characterization, BEN JACOBSON

[REDACTED]

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PD T-2

[REDACTED]

Characterization, RALPH NELSON

[REDACTED]

Characterization, DONALD HAMERQUIST
Characterization, Rev. MARK A. CHAMBERLIN

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Identity of InformantLocation✓ PD T-3
[redacted]

Characterization, Rev. MARK A. CHAMBERLIN

Characterization, EDNA SMITH

✓ PD T-4
[redacted]

Characterization, Rev. MARK A. CHAMBERLIN

✓ PD T-5
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- ✓ 1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
- ✓ 2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
- ✓ 7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) PD T-1 through PD T-5 are security sources of continuing value, whose effectiveness unless protected conceivably could be disclosed to the detriment of our internal security.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 10/7/57.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) she was completely uncooperative when previously interviewed, refusing to talk to interviewing agents. There is no reason to believe her attitude has changed or that any useful purpose would be served by an attempt to interview her at this time.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
 // of subject's attendance at a portion of the Oregon CP state convention in January, 1959, by subject, and her donation of \$110 in cash to a CP leader in March, 1961, to defray expenses of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, National Chairman, CP, USA, who visited Portland in March, 1961.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy to:

Report of: JULIUS A. BERNARD
Date: 10/11/63
Field Office File No.: 100-8396
Title: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD

Office: Portland, Oregon

Bureau File No.: 100-400620

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Residence and employment of subject unchanged. Informant reported in February, 1963, subject solicited by Communist Party (CP) leader for financial assistance, at which time willingness indicated to attempt to obtain funds. In July, 1963, informant reported CP leader in reporting on recontact with subject regarding funds stated she had collected no funds, and her attitude was described as cool towards discussing funds or any matters relating to the CP. In late August, 1963, a CP leader reported he had had no success in organizing "professionals" after having indicated earlier that the "LEOPOLDS" had indicated an interest in organizing a CP "professional" club.

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DETAILS: AT PORTLAND, OREGONPERSONAL HISTORYResidence and Employment

Subject continues to reside at 2033 S. E. Ash Street, Portland, and she continues to be employed at the University of Oregon Medical School, Crippled Children's Division, S. W. Gaines Road, Portland, Oregon.

PD T-1, 9/23/63

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COMMUNIST ACTIVITY

At a meeting of the Oregon Communist Party (CP) state board held at Portland, September 16, 1962, discussion was had relative to soliciting support from persons who were not then CP members but who were believed to be friendly and who might be interested in taking part in the CP program of work for the next few months. The names of subject and her husband were among those named for consideration for contact.

PD T-2, 9/21/62

At a meeting of the CP state board held September 16, 1962, discussion was had regarding obtaining active support of Non-Party persons relative to CP objectives. Subject was among those named as individuals who had been friendly to the Party in the past and who should be approached relative to actively supporting issues such as the 30 hour work week and peace.

PD T-1, 9/17/62

During a conference of CP leaders held at Portland on February 10, 1963, discussion was had relative to means of raising funds for the Oregon CP. RALPH NELSON, one of the leaders engaged in such fund raising activity, suggested that another leader contact the subject in an effort to elicit her support in raising funds.

PD T-1, 2/11/63

RALPH NELSON⁸⁶ as of February, 1963, was known to PD T-1 and PD T-2 as a longtime CP leader and member of the Oregon CP state board.

During early February, 1963, a CP leader related that he had contacted ROSE LEOPOLD at her residence to solicit her help in raising funds on behalf of the GUS HALL- BEN DAVIS Defense Committee. Subject remarked that because of her employment, she was out of touch with things. She noted that she had received letters from the Sobell Committee which indicated an urgent need for considerable funds; however, she had done nothing about it. She noted in connection with the solicitation for assistance that since funds were being raised

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for "civil liberties", some persons might be interested. She pointed out, however, that she could contribute nothing herself, and she stressed that she could make no promises with regard to raising money through others, but she would sound out some people to see if they were interested.

PD T-1, 2/14/63.

A characterization of the Gus Hall-Ben Davis Defense Committee is set out in the appendix of this report.

A characterization of the Portland Sobell Committee and of the national Committee To Secure Justice For MORTON SOBELL are set out in the appendix of this report.

At a meeting of Oregon CP leaders, February 23, 1963, a prominent leader mentioned that he had contacted subject in regard to securing financial assistance on behalf of the Gus Hall-Ben Davis Defense Committee, that he had obtained no money, but subject has indicated she would make some contacts relative to raising some money. However, she noted during the discussion that some people preferred to make any donations to the organization involved.

PD T-1, 2/25/63

In late February, 1963, during a meeting of Oregon CP leaders regarding CP finances, DONALD HAMERQUIST mentioned he would like to have subject approached with regard to having several youths at her home for dinner and political discussion with the view to broadening youth activity. He commented that in the past, subject had shown interest in youth and might be induced to assist. Over a year ago, HAMERQUIST became involved in a heated discussion with subject at her home over some political question with the result that HAMERQUIST had left subject's residence under other than friendly terms.

PD T-1, 2/28/63

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DONALD HAMERQUIST as of February, 1963, was known to PD T-1 and PD T-2 as a prominent CP leader and member of the Oregon CP state board.

During a meeting of CP leaders held at the residence of BEN JACOBSON, Portland, on July 6, 1963, DON HAMERQUIST remarked that he had been assigned to organize a professional club of the CP. He remarked that he had talked to a number of "professionals" including the "LEOPOLDS" among others, who had indicated a willingness in this regard.

PD T-2, 7/18/63

BEN JACOBSON^{sf} as of July, 1963, was known to PD T-1 as a prominent CP leader and member of the Oregon CP state board.

During early July, 1963, a prominent CP leader related that he had recontacted subject recently at her residence with regard to financial assistance. She remarked that she had not collected anything from anyone, and her attitude was described as indicative that she had no desire to discuss the matter. She gave the definite impression that she did not wish to discuss funds and further indicated coolness toward any matter relating to the CP.

PD T-1, 7/10/63.

On July 28, 1963, at a meeting of the Oregon CP state board held at the residence of BEN JACOBSON, DONALD HAMERQUIST made some reference to so-called "professionals." He remarked that he had tried to organize them into a CP club, but he had gotten nowhere. He stated that no one wanted anything to do with the Party, and he had no prospects for organizing such a group.

PD T-1, 7/29/63.

Methodist Federation For Social Action (MFSA)

On December 16, 1962, the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Oregon Chapter MFSA was held at 1910 N.E. Davis Street, Portland, Oregon. During the gathering, which

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was social in character, Reverend MARK A. CHAMBERLIN urged those present to write their Congressmen requesting that Congress take action to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Subject was among those present at this affair.

PD T-3, 12/20/62

A characterization of each the Oregon Chapter MFSA and the national organization MFSA is set out in the appendix of this report.

Rev. MARK A. CHAMBERLINST as of December, 1962, was known to PD T-3 as a retired Methodist Minister, who for a number of years has held the position of Executive Secretary, Oregon Chapter MFSA and in addition, has taken a prominent part in the affairs of the national organization. According to PD T-2, PD T-3, and PD T-4, Rev. CHAMBERLIN, in connection with his activities, is in close contact with some Party members and sympathizers and is regarded as sympathetic to CP causes.

On May 4 and 5, 1963, the Sixth Annual Peace Workshop sponsored by the MFSA was held at the Nortonia Hotel, 409 S.W. 11th Avenue, Portland. Subject was among those observed in attendance at one or the other or both days of this affair, activities in connection with which included speakers and panel discussions. Out of discussion groups resolutions were prepared for the consideration and ultimate approval of the entire group.

PD T-3, 5/7/63

Miscellaneous

ROSE LEOPOLD, 2033 S.E. Ash Street, Portland 15, Oregon, had a one year subscription to The Worker, an east coast communist newspaper published at New York, New York, which expired April 16, 1962.

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On November 2, 1962, at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Oregon Chapter MFSA held at a Portland residence, EDNA SMITH, an MFSA member, announced that on the following day a reception was to be held at the residence of ROSE LEOPOLD, at which a woman visiting Portland in connection with a study of care for retarded children would discuss "peace".

PD T-3, 11/6/62

On November 3, 1962, an informal gathering was held at subject's residence 2033 S. E. Ash Street, at which a Swedish national, a woman active in the field of rehabilitation of retarded children was the featured speaker. Two individuals known to informant as CP members were among those present. The remarks of the guest speaker were non-political in character.

PD T-1, 11/13/62.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Oregon Chapter MFSA held at a Portland residence on November 2, 1962, one of those present suggested that an invitation be extended to subject to speak at a meeting of the MFSA regarding her recent trip abroad.

PD T-3, 11/6/62

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell, the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a communist front which has been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1963, and then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case."

("Guide to subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

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THE GUS HALL-BENJAMIN J. DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE

A source advised on March 27, 1962, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, (CP, USA), stated on March 26, 1962, that the Party will form a new committee known as the GUS HALL-BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Defense Committee (HDDC). The purpose of this committee is to raise \$100,000.00 for the defense of HALL and DAVIS.

The source advised on May 7, 1962, that GUS HALL is the General Secretary, CP, USA.

Another source advised on May 7, 1962, that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, while addressing the Crown Heights Forum in Brooklyn, New York, on May 6, 1962, stated that he is the National Secretary of the CP, USA.

A third source advised on January 17, 1961, that the Crown Heights Forum is sponsored by the Crown Heights Section of the Kings County CP and is opened to both Party and non-Party members.

"The Worker" an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of April 8, 1962, page 1, column 1, contained an article announcing that the HDDC was formed last week.

The article listed the following officers for the HDDC:

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN	- Chairman
JAMES J. TORMEY	- Executive Secretary
CYRIL PHILIP	- Treasurer

The first source advised on May 7, 1962, that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN is Chairman of the CP, USA, and JAMES TORMEY is a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

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METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION (MFSA) ✓

The Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, in its Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91, stated as follows:

"With an eye to religious groups, the Communists have formed religious fronts such as the Methodist Federation for Social Action...."

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PORTLAND CHAPTER, ✓
METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION,
aka Oregon Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action,
Oregon Federation for Social Action

Sources familiar with this organization have advised that the Portland Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action, also known as the Oregon Chapter and the Oregon Federation for Social Action has been in existence from September 23, 1950, to May, 1963, and has consistently reflected a pro-Russian, pro-communist line and that its present leadership, including its executive board, is composed of some former Communist Party members and others who are definitely sympathetic to the Communist Party.

The national headquarters of the Methodist Federation for Social Action is located at Ardsley, New York, and a source close to the Portland Chapter has indicated that the Portland Chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action is the most active chapter of this organization.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Portland, Oregon

October 11, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Report of Special Agent JULIUS A. BERNARD, at Portland, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-4⁰20620)

DATE: 3/6/63

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)(C)

SUBJECT: ROSE LEOPOLD aka
SM - C
(OO: Portland)

Re report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, Portland, 9/17/62, with lead therein for Washington Field to check passport records concerning subject, who reportedly made a European trip during the summer of 1962.

As indicated in WFO letter to Bureau, 10/5/62, no record of any passport application being submitted by subject in May, 1962 could be located. It was further noted that a further check would be made upon request in 90 days. WFO, by letter of 8/17/62, noted a large backlog of unfiled passport applications were at that time on hand in the Passport Office.

By letter to Portland, 2/27/63, WFO advised a check again was made of passport files on 2/20/63, and failed to disclose any information other than that with reference to Passport #3632, issued 10/22/45. No information was contained therein indicating an additional application had been made for issuance of a current passport.

The next annual report on subject is due in September, 1963. Further check of passport records will be requested at that time. This case is being closed at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-400620)

DATE: 1/9/63

FROM : SAC, *Wes* PORTLAND (100-8396)

SUBJECT: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD
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How

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name		
Aliases		
☐ Native Born	☐ Naturalized	☐ Alien
☐ Communist	☐ Socialist Workers Party	☐ Independent Socialist League
☐ Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Interviewer, University of Oregon Medical School, Cerebral Palsy Program, Crippled Children's Division, 745 S. W. Gaines Road, Portland, Oregon <i>100-400620-</i>		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		NOT RECORDED 15 JAN 14 1963
Residence Address _____		

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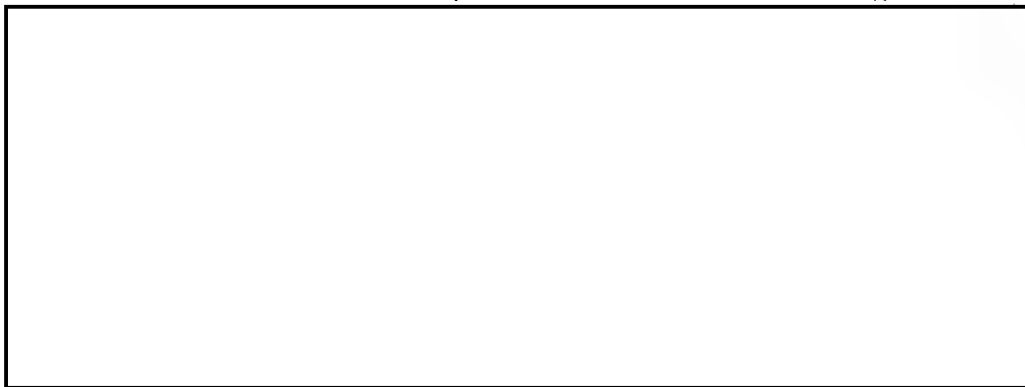
Date: November 27, 1962

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache, Rome (100-941) (RUC)

Subject: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD
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CC TO: *State Dept / State*
 REQ. REC'D *12/30/62*
 JAN 14 1964
 ANS. *Short*
 BY: *Short*

RE: *Rousse*
*Bernard Leopold*Reference: Letterhead memoranda dated 7-31-62
and 8-21-62 at Portland, Oregon.Information set forth in the enclosed memorandum was received
on October 25, 1962 from:

Classified by Source:

Remarks: No further action being taken by
the Rome office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 27, 1962

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD

The following information was furnished
by a confidential source abroad on October 25, 1962:

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, a U. S.
citizen, born on January 17, 1918, was in Naples,
Italy, from August 4 to 8, 1962. During the time
she was in Naples she resided at the Hotel Metropole.
She left Naples, Italy, on August 8, 1962, for an
undisclosed destination. She was not reported to
have been engaged in any suspect activity while
in Naples, Italy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE: 10/5/62

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-40597) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka
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(OO:PD)

Re WFO let 8/17/62 and report by SA JULIUS A. BERNARD dated 9/17/62 at Portland.

On 9/28/62, Mrs. VERDE CRENSHAW, Liaison Section, Legal Division, Passport Office, U. S. Department of State (USDS), advised SA KENNETH J. HASER that although a special search had been made endeavoring to locate the passport application submitted by the subject in May, 1962, this passport application has not been located.

Mrs. CRENSHAW also advised that a recheck of the passport files should not be requested for approximately 90 days.

It is suggested that the Portland Division re-submit a lead in approximately 90 days to have the records of the Passport Office rechecked if a review of the subject's passport file is still desired.

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1 - Portland (100-8396) (RM)
1 - WFO

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REPORTING OFFICE PORTLAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PORTLAND	DATE 9/17/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/10/62 - 9/13/62
TITLE OF CASE ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka.		REPORT MADE BY JULIUS A. BERNARD	TYPED BY bsj
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

CC TO:

REQ. REC'D

JAN 14 1964

ANS.

BY:

REFERENCE:

Report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, dated 10/16/61, at Portland.

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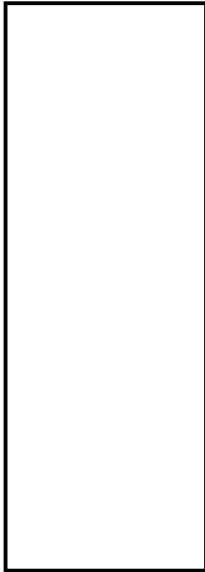
Washington Field Office by letters to the Bureau 7/17/62 and 8/17/62, advised of results of check of passport files by IC RUPERT G. DANIELS on 7/11/62 and 8/3/62. No application for current passport was located, and it was noted that a large backlog of passport applications reportedly remain to be filed.

The information reported as having been provided by subject's stepmother was obtained by SA WILLIAM S. BROWN who indicated in the pretext telephone call he was a former acquaintance of subject passing through Portland.

The security informants contacted with reference to any Communist Party activity by subject during the past year are as follows:

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SA DELBERT F. BIELENBERG

9/4/62

SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

9/10/62

SA DELBERT F. BIELENBERG

9/1/62

SA JULIUS A. BERNARD

8/31/62

SA DELBERT F. BIELENBERG

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SA LEO B. APP

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SA LEONARD E. FRANK

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SA LEONARD E. FRANK

INFORMANTSIdentity of InformantLocation

✓ PD T-1

Res. 9/11/62, SA DELBERT
F. BIELENBERG (Oral)This report

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Characterization, VIRGINIA MALBIN
Subj. returned to Portland
9/11/62, SA WILLIAM S. BROWN
(Oral)This report

✓ PD T-2

Mrs. CAROLINE POMMERANE, Registrar,
University of Oregon Medical School,
3181 S. W. Sam Jackson Park Rd., Portland,
Oregon (Requested)

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Identity of InformantLocationEmployment 9/11/62, SA
JULIUS A. BERNARD (Oral)

This report

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✓ PD T-4

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Characterization, MILFORD ADOLF SUTHERLAND

✓ PD T-5

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Characterization, MILFORD ADOLF SUTHERLAND

✓ PD T-6

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Characterization, DONALD WOLLAM
Characterization, ELBERTA WOLLAM
[REDACTED]
Characterization, VIRGINIA MALBIN

✓ PD T-7

[REDACTED]

Characterization, LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH

✓ PD T-8

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✓ PD T-9

[REDACTED]

Characterization, VIRGINIA MALBIN

✓ PD T-10

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Subject's European trip
9/13/62, SA JULIUS A.
BERNARD (Oral)

This report

LEADWASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will recheck files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, in an effort to locate the recent application submitted by subject for passport. It is noted that application was submitted by the subject through the Passport Clerk, Office of the U. S. District Clerk of Courts, Portland, in late May, 1962.

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- Not necessary*
1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
 2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
 3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
 5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
 7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) _____
All informants in the report with the exception of PDT-2 are security sources of continuing value whose effectiveness, unless protected, conceivably could be disclosed to the detriment of our internal security.
 8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 10/7/57.
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
She was completely uncooperative when previously interviewed, refusing to talk to interviewing agents. There is no reason to believe her attitude has changed or that any useful purpose would be served by an attempt to interview her at this time.
 9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
Attendance at a portion of the Oregon CP State Convention in January, 1959, by subject, and her donation of \$110.00 in cash to a CP leader in 3/61, to defray expenses of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, national chairman, CP, USA, who visited Portland in March, 1961.
 11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Copy to:

Report of: JULIUS A. BERNARD Office: Portland, Oregon
Date: 9/17/62
Field Office File No.: 100-8396 Bureau File No.: 100-400620 -
Title: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Residence and employment unchanged. ✓ Subject reported in 11/61, to have declined to be interviewed by organizational secretary, NWDCP, Seattle, Washington, investigating internal problems of CP of Oregon, stating she was not a CP member and disclaiming knowledge of information of interest to the organizational secretary. ✓ She indicated displeasure at the fact suggestion made she be contacted. ✓ In early January, 1962, subject indicated disinterest in attempting to assist in raising funds for LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH's Portland appearance, explaining she was collecting funds for MORTON SOBELL. ✓ Subject reported to have departed Portland in late June, 1962, on European trip, from which she returned 9/7/62.

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DETAILS: AT PORTLAND, OREGONPERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUNDMarital Status

In an application for United States Passport, dated October 22, 1945, at New York, New York, subject disclosed she was married on August 3, 1944, to BERNARD LEOPOLD, the latter of whom was born June 8, 1917.

Records, Passport Office,
U. S. Department of State,
Washington, D. C., 7/11/62

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Relatives

In an application for passport dated October 22, 1945, at New York, New York, subject indicated she was born January 17, 1918, at New York, New York, and she listed as her parents, LOUIS COHEN, born in 1890 in Russia, and KATHERINE COMISAR COHEN, born in 1897 in Russia.

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Records, Passport Office,
U. S. Department of State,
Washington, D. C., 7/11/62

Residences

In an application for passport dated October 22, 1945, at New York, New York, subject listed her address as of that time as 240 West 102nd Street, New York, New York.

Records, Passport Office,
U. S. Department of State,
Washington, D. C., 7/11/62

Subject currently resides at 2033 S. E. Ash Street, Portland, where she has resided for several years.

PD T-1, 9/11/62

Employment

Subject is currently employed, as in the past, by the Crippled Children's Division, University of Oregon Medical School, Cerebral Palsy Program, 745 S. W. Gaines Road, Portland, Oregon.

PD T-2, 9/11/62

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY

In early November, 1961, a Communist Party (CP) leader in the Oregon CP, called upon the subject for the purpose of arranging for an interview with her by MILFORD SUTHERLAND, CP

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leader from Seattle, Washington, who was to be in Portland to investigate causes for disunity and internal difficulty within the Oregon CP. Subject, when informed of the nature of the interview, commented that there was apparently some misunderstanding among CP leaders relative to her status. She remarked that contrary to the leaders' belief, she is not a Party member, adding that she had never been one. She indicated such misunderstanding was probably her own fault in that she should have clarified the situation at the time of the departure of DON and BETTY WOLLAM. Subject requested that SUTHERLAND and the Oregon CP leaders be advised that she wanted no further contact with any of them. During her remarks, she indicated that related to her attitude was her concern for her employment. She remarked that her past interest in the CP was because of her opposition to fascism and her firm belief that there should be some organization which would oppose and counter the efforts of fascists. She denied knowing SUTHERLAND and remarked she knew of nothing he would be interested in discussing with her. She expressed displeasure with the CP leader who had suggested arrangements for an interview with her by SUTHERLAND be made.

PD T-3, 11/13/61

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According to PD T-4, MILFORD ADOLF SUTHERLAND, on March 24, 1957, was chosen by acclamation as district organizational secretary of the North West District (NWD) CP, USA, at the second session of the district 12 (NWD) convention held at Seattle, Washington. As of July, 1962, SUTHERLAND, according to PD T-5, continued to occupy this position as a full-time paid functionary.

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T-6

On April 18, 1960, PD T-6 advised that DONALD WOLLAM, a long-time prominent CP member who had been state organizational secretary of the CP of Oregon and a member of the Oregon CP state board, resigned from his Party positions, effective April 1, 1960, in preparation for moving from Portland to Honolulu, Hawaii, to which state WOLLAM and his

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wife, ELBERTA, and family moved in September, 1960.

^{S.I.}
ELBERTA WOLLAM, as of March, 1960, was known to PD T-6 as a long-time prominent CP member who, together with her husband, enjoyed a close relationship with subject prior to their departure from Portland.

During a discussion between several Oregon CP leaders in early 1962 relative to raising funds for defraying the expenses in connection with the appearance in Portland of an out-of-town speaker, one of the leaders remarked that ROSE LEOPOLD had made it clear that she wanted nothing to do with the CP.

PD T-3, 1/19/62

In early January, 1962, a CP leader contacted subject for the purpose of soliciting her assistance in raising some funds to defray expenses to be incurred in connection with the scheduled appearance in Portland of LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH in early February, 1962. From her attitude, subject indicated she was not much impressed with LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH. She related that this was an inopportune time to be soliciting funds as "we" are now collecting funds for MORTON SOBELL and needed all of the funds that could be obtained.

PD T-3, 1/24/62

T-7
On January 5, 1962, PD T-7 made available a letterhead from the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (ACPFB) dated December 29, 1961, which listed LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH as honorary co-chairman of the ACPFB.

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The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Activities Relating to the Oregon Chapter, Methodist Federation
for Social Action (MFSA)

During a meeting of the executive board of the MFSA held at a Portland residence in early November, 1961, it was announced that a new committee had been organized within the MFSA for the purpose of sponsoring out-of-town speakers whose appearances in Portland, Oregon, would be arranged by the MFSA. It was indicated that this new committee, in order to avoid being identified as a part of the MFSA, would have no formal name but would select an appropriate name for each such meeting sponsored. It was indicated the first speaker to be so sponsored would be HARVEY O'CONNOR, leader of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) and that the committee, for purposes of such sponsorship, would use the name "Committee To Bring HARVEY O'CONNOR." It was mentioned that ROSE LEOPOLD was a member of this new committee.

PD T-1, 11/8/61

✓ A Characterization of the Oregon Chapter, MFSA, is set out in the appendix of this report.

According to the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, Senate Document 117, April 23, 1956, page 91, "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * *

✓ Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection."

In late November, 1961, some members of the newly formed sponsoring committee within the MFSA prepared for mailing a large number of leaflets announcing the scheduled appearance of HARVEY O'CONNOR as a speaker in Portland. Some of the names of persons to whom the leaflets were addressed were obtained from a mailing list of the SOBELL committee provided by the subject.

PD T-1, 12/7/61

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✓ A characterization of the Portland Sobell Committee and of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell are set out in the appendix of this report.

MISCELLANEOUS

As of early 1962, ROSE LEOPOLD, 2033 S. E. Ash Street, Portland, was a subscriber to "The Worker".

T-6 PD T-6, 3/27/62

✓ "The Worker" is an East Coast communist newspaper published in New York.

On April 8, 1962, a private gathering was held at a Portland residence at which there was a guest speaker. In his remarks the speaker referred to the House Committee on Un-American Activities was in violation of the Bill of Rights. He stated that federal legislation such as the Smith Act, the Internal Security Act of 1950, and the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Subversive Control Board had all been established to destroy our basic civil liberties. A number of persons known to source as past CP members and/or sympathizers were among those present. Subject and her husband also were in attendance.

T-1 PD T-1, 4/19/62

In the early summer of 1962, according to PD T-8, a letter was received at the office of the Committee To Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, 940 Broadway, New York, New York, from ROSE LEOPOLD, Portland, Oregon, in which the latter indicated she was going "east" and would be in "Washington, June 17."

T-8 PD T-8, 5/21/62

Foreign Travel

On May 29, 1962, LOREDA GRAHAM, Passport Clerk, Office of the Clerk, United States District Court, Portland, advised that an application in the name of ROSE LEOPOLD had

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been submitted for a passport for foreign travel which application had been forwarded May 25, 1962, for appropriate consideration.

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Subject planned to leave Portland at the end of June, 1962, in company with Mrs. VIRGINIA MALBIN, a former Portland resident, on a 30 to 45 day trip abroad, which was to include travel in Greece, France and Italy.

PD T-1, 6/15/62

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According to PD T-1, PD T-6, and PD T-9, VIRGINIA MALBIN transferred to the CP of Oregon in May, 1948, and was active in Party affairs until July, 1949. In 1961, she left Portland to establish residence in Los Angeles, California, according to PD T-1.

During the latter part of June, 1962, subject departed, by plane, on a tour of Southern Europe.

PD T-1, 7/62

T 10
During early July, a source learned that subject was on an extended European trip and was not expected to return until September, 1962,

PD T-10, 7/19/62.

On July 12, 1962, during the course of a pretext telephone call, to subject's residence, an unknown woman, who identified herself as the stepmother of subject, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that subject had departed about two weeks earlier in company with VIRGINIA MALBIN on a trip to Europe and was expected to return about September 1, 1962. The stepmother indicated that as of July 12, 1962, subject and VIRGINIA MALBIN should have been in Paris, France. She remarked that the two women were also to visit Italy, that they were really on a vacation trip and were not in Europe for the purpose of attending any meeting or conference. She

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commented that the two women had made the trip to Europe by plane.

Recently, subject returned to her home after an extended vacation abroad during the course of which countries visited included Greece, France and Italy.

PD T-1, 9/11/62

At the time of subject's departure from Portland on her trip abroad, she proceeded from Portland to Los Angeles, California, where she met VIRGINIA MALBIN. The two then proceeded to New York where, through arrangements made by friends in New York, they embarked on a charter flight plane for Europe. In commenting on her travels, subject remarked, after her return, that she and VIRGINIA MALBIN had spent two weeks in Rome and that they had also traveled elsewhere. She indicated that while in Rome they had stayed with "friends", and in fact, had also stopped with friends in other areas visited. Subject commented that funds received by her in settlement of injuries sustained in a car accident a number of months ago, together with other funds which her husband had received for family expenses received in connection with a grant enabling him to attend Howard University at Washington, D. C., this past summer, had made the trip possible. Subject returned to Portland on September 7, 1962, and returned to her employment the following Monday, September 10, 1962.

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PD T-10, 9/13/62

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, as of July 11, 1962, disclosed that on October 31, 1945, Special Passport Number 3632 was issued to ROSE LEOPOLD, then residing at 240 West 102nd Street, New York, New York. The application for the passport dated October 22, 1945, at New York, New York, disclosed that she was to depart from the United States in December, 1945, for a trip of undetermined duration to China to work with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

On August 3, 1962, a check of the passport file of subject at the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., disclosed that there was no application on file as of that time for a passport having been applied for by or issued to subject in recent years.

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✓ COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the "Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL," the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and "then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

✓ The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 9, 1962, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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PORTLAND SOBELL COMMITTEE

During May, 1962, sources familiar with the Portland Sobell Committee reported that since 1952 this group remains unorganized, has no official membership, and its activities are centered around Mrs. ROSE LEOPOLD, Portland, Oregon. LEOPOLD is known to these sources as a former member of the Communist Party. The Portland Sobell Committee, according to these sources, becomes active only on the occasion of appearances in the Portland area of visiting Sobell Committee functionaries.

A source has advised that a September, 1959, report on a western regional tour made by HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, disclosed that the Portland Sobell Committee is included in the Western Region of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

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METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION (MFSA)

The Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, in its Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91, stated as follows:

"With an eye to religious groups, the Communists have formed religious fronts such as the Methodist Federation for Social Action...."

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✓ PORTLAND CHAPTER, METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION,
aka Oregon Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action;
Oregon Federation for Social Action

1 62 Sources familiar with this organization have advised that the Portland Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action, also known as the Oregon Chapter and the Oregon Federation for Social Action, has been in existence from September 23, 1950, to May, 1962, and has consistently reflected a pro-Russian, pro-communist line and that its present leadership, including its executive board, is composed of some former Communist Party members and others who are definitely sympathetic to the Communist Party.

The national headquarters of the Methodist Federation for Social Action is located at Ardsley, New York, and a source close to the Portland Chapter has indicated that the Portland Chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action is the most active chapter of this organization.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Portland, Oregon
September 17, 1962

Title	ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C
Reference	Report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, dated September 17, 1962, at Portland.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE: 9/13/62

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396) (P)

SUBJECT: ROSE KAGEN LEOPOLD
SM - C
OO: PORTLAND

Re Portland letter to the Bureau, dated 8/21/62, enclosing therewith a letterhead memo relating to European travel by captioned subject, an SI subject of the Portland Office.

Enclosed herewith are the original and five copies of a letterhead memo suitable for dissemination concerning subject's trip and her return to Portland.

Copies of instant letter and enclosures are designated for Los Angeles for information since information is reported concerning VIRGINIA MALBIN, a Los Angeles resident who accompanied subject abroad.

The sources referred to in letterhead memo are as follows:

Source	Date Received	Agent	Location
PD T-1 [redacted]	9/11/62	SA DELBERT F. BIELENBERG	First Report
PD T-2 [redacted]	9/13/62	SA JULIUS A. BERNARD	First Report

A pending report is being prepared for submission in the near future.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Portland, Oregon
September 13, 1962

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ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD
SECURITY MATTER - C

On September 11, 1962, PD T-1 advised that subject had returned to her Portland, Oregon, residence in recent days after an extended European vacation trip which had included visits to the countries of Greece, France and Italy.

PD T-2, on September 13, 1962, advised that subject recently had commented that upon her departure from Portland on her European trip, she had proceeded to Los Angeles, California, where she met Virginia Malbin, and the two had then proceeded to New York. Some friends in New York, not identified, arranged reservations for them on a charter airplane flight from New York to Europe. Subject related that they had spent two weeks with unnamed friends in Rome, Italy, and they had also traveled elsewhere. She noted that in other areas visited they also had stayed with "friends". Subject commented that funds received by her in settlement for injuries sustained in an automobile accident a number of months ago, together with certain funds allocated for family expenses included in a grant received by her husband, Bernard Leopold, for his attendance at Howard University, Washington, D. C., during the summer of 1962, made her European trip possible. Subject remarked that she had returned to Portland on September 7, 1962, and that she had resumed her employment on the following Monday.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE: 8/21/62

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396) (C)

SUBJECT: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka
SM - C
(OO: Portland)

Re Portland letterhead memorandum, and cover letter dated 7/31/62, and Portland letter to Bureau dated 7/19/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum relative to travel to Europe by the subject.

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Portland, Oregon

August 21, 1962

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD
SECURITY MATTER - C

Through pretext interview with a woman who identified herself as ROSE K. LEOPOLD's stepmother, it has been ascertained that Mrs. LEOPOLD left about the latter part of June for travel in Europe and would return approximately the first of September, 1962. She was accompanied by Mrs. ~~VIRGINIA~~ MALBIN.

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According to the stepmother, at the time of the interview, Mrs. LEOPOLD and Mrs. MALBIN should have been in Paris, France. The stepmother said that the two women were merely on a vacation and that they had no other purpose than just to see the sights. They had made the trip from the United States to Europe by plane.

Another source also has advised that the subject departed during the latter part of June, 1962, for a tour of southern Europe. This source also said that the trip to Europe was made by plane.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE: 8/17/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-40597) (P)

SUBJECT: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka
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(OO:PD)

ReWFOlet 7/17/62, setting forth the results of a review of the subject's passport file.

Enclosed herewith for the PD Office are five copies and one negative of a photo of the subject submitted to the Passport Office in 1945.

On 8/3/62, passport file of the subject was rechecked by IC RUPERT G. DANIELS. It was determined that the subject's file did not contain any additional pertinent information since it was last reviewed on 7/11/62.

Mrs. VERDE L. CRENSHAW, Liaison Officer, Legal Division, Passport Office, Department of State, advised IC DANIELS that records of that office still failed to indicate that the subject had submitted a passport application in May, 1962.

It is to be noted that at this time the Passport Office still has a large backlog of unfiled passport applications.

As the PD Office has submitted definite information indicating that the subject had applied for a passport and her application had been forwarded to the Passport Office in Washington, D. C., in May, 1962, WFO is having the files of the Passport Office rechecked in an attempt to locate this application.

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If so located, all pertinent information set forth in her application will be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE: 7/31/62

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396) (C)

SUBJECT: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka
SM - C
(OO: Portland)

Re Portland letter dated 7/19/62.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth background and subversive history of subject.

[] has advised that subject departed for a 30-45 day tour of southern Europe sometime during the latter part of June, 1962. Trip allegedly made via airplane.

Washington Field reviewed passport applications on 7/11/62, but could locate none for subject.

Sources referred to in attached letterhead memorandum are [] and [].

Case being closed subject to being re-opened upon subject's return, if facts so warrant.

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Portland, Oregon

July 31, 1962

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD
SECURITY MATTER - C

On May 29, 1962, the records of the clerk of the United States District Court, Portland, were reviewed, which disclosed that ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD of Portland, Oregon, made application for a United States passport. The application had previously been forwarded to the Department of State, Washington, D. C., on May 25, 1962, and no additional information was available at Portland.

Portland, Oregon
ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, wife of BERNARD LEOPOLD, resides at 2033 S. E. Ash Street and is employed by the University of Oregon Medical School, Crippled Children's Division. ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD was born January 17, 1918, at New York, New York, to LOUIS and KATHERINE SOHEN, both born in Russia.

Mr. & Mrs. Kagan ** Kagan*
A source advised in June, 1962, that ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD contemplated a tour of southern Europe during July, 1962.

Sources have advised that ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD has been the sole leader of the Portland Sobell Committee, a characterization of which is attached hereto, since about 1953. These same sources provided information that LEOPOLD was in attendance at the January, 1959, Oregon state Communist Party convention held in Portland.

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ENCLOSURE

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PORTLAND SOBELL COMMITTEE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE: 7/19/62

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-7183)

SUBJECT: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka.
SM - C
OO: PORTLAND

Re Portland letter to the Bureau, dated 6/8/62. Reference is also made to Portland letter to the Bureau, dated 11/29/61, in the matter entitled "VIRGINIA COVITZ MALBIN, aka., SM - C" (Bufile 100-367414, Los Angeles file 100-61658).

On 7/12/62, a pretext interview was conducted at subject's home with a woman who identified herself as Mrs. LEOPOLD's stepmother. This woman said that the subject had left about two weeks ago for Europe and would return about the first of September, 1962. She was accompanied by Mrs. VIRGINIA MALBIN.

According to the woman, at the time of the interview, the two should have been in Paris, France. She said that the two women were merely on a vacation, that they were not in Europe for any meetings or conferences, and that they had no other purpose than just to see the sights. They had made the trip from the United States to Europe by plane. The only other country that the woman mentioned which would be visited by Mrs. LEOPOLD and Mrs. MALBIN was Italy.

Attention of Los Angeles is called to San Francisco letter to Los Angeles, dated 6/20/62. It is believed possible, in view of the above information, that the car mentioned was driven to Portland from Los Angeles by Mrs. MALBIN and left at the LEOPOLD home during the European trip.

- ② - Bureau (R.M.)
2 - Los Angeles
(1 - 100-61658) (VIRGINIA COVITZ MALBIN)
2 - Washington Field Office
1 - Portland

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Washington Field Office should review the records of the Passport Office, Department of State, for available details relative to an application by Mrs. VIRGINIA COVITZ MALBIN for passport. As an aid, Mrs. MALBIN was born 3/10/13. Her address is 2050 Corning Street, Los Angeles.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE 7/17/62

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-40597) (P)

SUBJECT: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka
SM - C
(OO:PD)

RePDlet dated 7/11/62.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on 7/11/62 by IC RUPERT G. DANIELS. No current passport application was located at this time but her file did contain the information set out below.

On 10/31/45 Special Passport Number 3632 was issued to ROSE LEOPOLD who at that time resided at 240 West 102nd Street, New York, New York. The application for this passport was dated 10/22/45 at New York, New York, and contained the following background information as supplied by the subject.

Subject was born on 1/17/18 at New York, New York, to LOUIS COHEN who was born in 1890 in Russia, and KATHERINE COMISAR COHEN who was born in 1897 in Russia. She said she was last married on 8/3/44 to BERNARD LEOPOLD who was born on 6/8/17 at New York, New York, and who resided with her at the above 102nd Street address. Subject described herself as follows: NEW YORK, NEW YORK (1945)

Height.	Five feet, six inches
Hair.	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marks.	Mole upper left side of face
Occupation	Secretary

Subject indicated she was to depart the United States in December, 1945, for a trip of undetermined length to China to work with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

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At this time the Passport Office has a large backlog of unfiled passport applications. WFO will recheck concerning the subject with the Passport Office and determine if she has a current valid passport.

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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE 6/8/62

FROM SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396) (P)

SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka.
SM - C
OO: PORTLANDRe report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, dated 10/16/61,
at Portland.The above captioned individual is a security index
subject of the Portland Division.

On 5/29/62, LOREDA GRAHAM, Clerk, Office of the
Clerk of the United States District Court, Portland, advised
that ROSE LEOPOLD had applied for a passport and that by
letter dated 5/25/62, her application had been forwarded to
the Department of State in Washington, D.C. The only informa-
tion available at Portland was the applicant's name. No
further description, birth data, or address was retained.

Washington Field Office is requested to review
the records of the Passport Office, Department of State, for
all available details relative to subject's application,
particularly her destination, purpose of her trip, date and
place of departure and anticipated return.

This matter has been reopened in the Portland Office
and efforts will be made by Portland to develop additional
pertinent data. Any information ascertained together with
that forwarded by Washington Field will be submitted in a
form suitable for dissemination.

As an aid to Washington Field, Portland's file
concerning Mrs. LEOPOLD shows that she was born 1/17/18, at
New York, New York. She is the wife of BERNARD LEOPOLD. She
is currently employed by the University of Oregon Medical
School, Cerebral Palsy Program, Crippled Children's Division,
745 S. W. Gaines Road, Portland.

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- 2 - Portland

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REPORTING OFFICE PORTLAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PORTLAND	DATE OCT 16 1961	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/3-10/61
TITLE OF CASE ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka.		REPORT MADE BY JULIUS A. BERNARD	TYPED BY cng
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

CC TO *State (Cy) cc/pat*
 REQ REC'D *12/30/63*
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 ANS
 BY *Phout-Jac*

REFERENCE: Report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, Portland,
 11/14/60.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

During the period 2/2/61 through 2/18/61 a physical surveillance was maintained on the subject from after working hours until bed time and on the weekends of February 11 and 12, and 18 and 19, 1961. No pertinent activities of security interest were noted during this period. SAs LEO B. APP, JR., ROBERT T. BAUTER, JULIUS A. BERNARD, DELBERT F. BIELENBERG, WILLIAM S. BROWN, LEONARD E. FRANK and FRANCIS J. SMITH participated in this fisur and surveillance logs relating thereto are maintained in 1A-19 through 1A-31 of instant case file.

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INFORMANTS

Source

Location

PD T-1 Mrs. CAROLINE POMMERANE
Registrar, University of
Oregon Medical School,
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd.
Portland, Oregon
(Requested)

Employment of subject, 10/4/61, SA JULIUS A. BERNARD
(oral) This Report

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Residence, 10/3/61, SA JULIUS A. BERNARD (oral)
This Report

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Characterization, DENISE JACOBSON
Characterization, BENJAMIN JACOBSON

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PD T-5

Characterization, MARVIN MARKMAN

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Characterization, MARVIN MARKMAN

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Characterization, DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM

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Characterization, WIDGE NEWMAN

PD T-10

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Characterization, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON

PD T-11

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PD T-12

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Characterization, DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM
Characterization, BENJAMIN and DENISE JACOBSON

PD T-13

[REDACTED]

SOURCES USED TO CHARACTERIZE
ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN APPENDIX

Progressive Youth Organizing Committee

[REDACTED]

Portland Sobell Committee

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason) PD T-1 through PD T-13 are sources of continuing value whose effectiveness might be impaired should the information reported not be protected thus adversely affecting the internal security of our country.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 10/7/57
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) she previously was completely uncooperative. There is no reason to believe her attitude has changed or that any purpose would be served by an attempt of interview at this time.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of subject's attendance at a portion of the Oregon CP state convention in January, 1959, and her continued association with CP members and leaders.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Report of JULIUS A. BERNARD Office PORTLAND
Date OCT 16 1961
Field Office File No: 100-8396 Bureau File No 100-400620
Title ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis

Residence and employment of subject unchanged. In March, 1961, subject turned over sum of \$110 to Communist Party (CP) leader to defray hotel expenses of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, national chairman, CP, USA, then visiting Portland. In response to interest expressed by FLYNN to meet with professional group, subject sent word through CP leaders to FLYNN to the effect the professional group was no longer functioning and it was impossible to arrange any meeting for her. Subject showed no interest in attending any meeting at which FLYNN was to speak. Subject was criticized by CP leader for having in turn criticized action taken by CP leaders in removing Oregon CP state chairman from office, particularly since subject is not a CP member.

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DETAILS:AT PORTLAND, OREGON~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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BACKGROUND

EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE

Subject continues to be employed by the Crippled-Children's Division, University of Oregon, Medical School, Cerebral Palsy Program, 745 SW Gaines Road, Portland, Oregon.

PD T-1, 10/4/61

Subject continues to reside at 2033 SE Ash Street, Portland.

PD T-2, 10/3/61

MEMBERSHIP IN AND ACTIVITIES IN
SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

At a recent gathering of some CP members, it was mentioned that several Party members planned to solicit contributions from certain persons whose names had been suggested by ROSE LEOPOLD, which funds were to be used to finance a trip to be made by a youth to attend a CP-supported youth conference to be held at Chicago, Illinois, the latter part of December, 1960.

PD T-3, November, 1960

Recently a CP member referred to solicitation being made for funds in support of a youth activity, indicating that the names of some of the persons being contacted had been provided by "ROSE".

PD T-2, 1/10/61

At a CP club meeting held at Portland January 11, 1961, DONALD HAMMERQUIST, a member of the club, gave a report on his attendance at a youth conference held in

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Chicago, Illinois, during December, 1960, expenses in connection with such activity having been borne in part by some former CP members. He mentioned that some names of the persons to contact in connection with the solicitation made for such funds had been obtained from the subject.

PD T-4, 1/16/61

In February, 1961, a CP member in referring to the scheduled visit to Portland of MARVIN MARKMAN, executive secretary of the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC), remarked that ROSE LEOPOLD had been contacted in an effort to arrange for MARKMAN to stay at her home during his Portland visit; however, she refused as she did not want him at her residence.

PD T-7, February, 1961

A characterization of the PYOC is set out in the appendix attached to this report.

Recently a CP leader contacted subject for the purpose of determining her status in the CP as well as that of others regarded generally as members of the professional group of the CP. The possible participation in a scheduled state-wide CP meeting by a representative of the professional group was discussed as well as recent internal troubles in the Oregon CP involving the suspension from office of NORMAN HAALAND, Oregon CP State Chairman. Without commenting as to her status as a CP member, subject was reported to have commented that she would prepare some observations relative to the conflict between HAALAND and the CP, which comments could be regarded as though they reported the views of a CP club.

PD T-2, February, 1961

In late February, 1961, subject made available to a Portland CP leader a one-page typewritten document, unsigned and headed "To all concerned", in which reference

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was made to the suspension of NORMAN HAALAND as CP state chairman. One of the Portland CP leaders was castigated for pressing charges against HAALAND, the charges being referred to as a "personal vendetta" against HAALAND. Several recommendations were included in the document, including that HAALAND resigned and that the "trial" of him be dropped. Reference was made to the fact that the national leadership had enough other troubles confronting it without being bothered by such a trifling problem of a local club. Subject was reported to have indicated in making the document available that she had gone over it with "some other people", the indication being that she, herself, had prepared it.

PD T-2, March, 1961

At a meeting of CP leaders in Portland in early March, 1961, a letter received by one of the leaders from subject relating to the removal of HAALAND as state chairman was severely criticized by GAYLORD GINTHER, Oregon CP State Board member, because of the vicious character of the attack against him and other leaders. He criticized the professional group of the Party, from whom the letter was understood to have been received, because this group had done nothing and therefore was in no position to be critical.

PD T-2, 3/9/61

In late March, 1961, subject was reported to have recently indicated to a CP leader her willingness to raise some funds for use in defraying the hotel expenses of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, National Chairman, CP, USA, who was to visit Portland for several days in late March, 1961. While subject showed an interest in avoiding having FLYNN stay in a private residence, which subject did not regard as suitable, subject showed no interest in attending any meeting at which FLYNN was to speak, indicating that she had other commitments.

PD T-2, March, 1961

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In late March, 1961, subject was reported to have sent a message to ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN through a Portland CP leader based upon a desire expressed earlier by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN to meet with the professional group. Subject's message in effect indicated that the professional group of the CP was no longer functioning and had not been for some time and that it was not possible to arrange for any kind of a gathering for FLYNN.

PD T-2, March, 1961

In late March, 1961, subject turned over to a CP leader the sum of \$110 in cash, which was described as a donation to be turned over to FLYNN for use in covering her hotel expenses in connection with the latter's Portland visit.

PD T-2, March, 1961

Recently during a conversation between subject and several CP members, subject expressed strong opposition to the attendance by MARVIN MARKMAN at a recently held CP state committee meeting. She referred to MARKMAN as a leader in the "youth" movement and indicated that in view thereof he should not have been present at the CP meeting inasmuch as the youth representative should do his work independently of the Party. She rejected arguments in opposition to her point of view when it was indicated that MARKMAN had been publically identified as a Party member.

PD T-2, March, 1961

On July 25, 1960, PD T-5 advised that at a meeting of the Williamsbridge Club, Bronx County CP, held on July 21, 1960, it was stated that MARVIN MARKMAN has been "in the movement" since he was 14 years old and had been a CP member for one year.

On September 7, 1960, PD T-6 advised that MARVIN MARKMAN was present at the August 29, 1960, session of the CP Leadership Training School held in New York, August 29 to September 10, 1960.

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At a gathering of CP members in June, 1961, a CP leader remarked that Section One of the CP in Portland, also referred to as the professional group, with which subject had been affiliated, was defunct.

PD T-7, 6/16/61

At a meeting of some CP members and leaders in June, 1961, GAYLORD GINTHER, Oregon CP State Board member, was critical of the professional group of the CP. He charged that since this group did not belong to the CP, they were not entitled to be informed of the internal troubles of the CP of Oregon, and they had no right to voice any opinion relative to the action of the leadership in removing HAALAND as Oregon State Chairman.

PD T-2, 6/29/61

In June, 1961, GAYLORD GINTHER expressed considerable criticism with reference to the subject for critical remarks he attributed to her concerning the Oregon CP leadership. His criticism centered around the fact that subject was not a Party member and in no position to be critical of Party affairs.

PD T-8, 6/30/61

COMMUNIST FRONT ACTIVITIES

OREGON SOBELL COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the leaders of the Los Angeles Sobell Committee held at a Los Angeles, California, private residence, WIDGE NEWMAN reported upon a recent trip made by her on the West Coast in connection with efforts to raise funds and secure support on behalf of MORTON SOBELL. NEWMAN related that while in Portland, Oregon, she had worked with ROSE LEOPOLD and had raised the sum of \$186.

PD T-9, 10/7/60

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In July, 1960, according to PD T-9, WIDGE NEWMAN, also known as IRMA NEWMAN, was engaged as organizer for the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, and during her travels on behalf of this organization was paid by the "Sobell Committee" in the areas which she worked.

A characterization of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell appears in the appendix of this report.

In early November, 1960, a leaflet was received which announced the scheduled lecture by JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, "noted author--lecturer--drama critic", on the subject "Contemporary Drama at Home and Abroad", which affair was to be held at the "home of the LEOPOLDS, 2033 SE Ash Street" on Friday, October 10 (1960), at 8:00 p.m. The leaflet noted at the bottom "Sponsored by Oregon Committee for Sobell, contribution \$1.00".

PD T-2, 11/7/60

On November 1, 1960, PD T-10 identified JOHN HOWARD LAWSON as a Hollywood writer and an active member of the CP in Los Angeles, California.

On October 14, 1960, a lecture was given at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD by JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, at which about 30 persons were present including, among others, DENISE JACOBSON. The speaker compared the work of various writers, playwrights, and dramatists, classifying them as reactionary types and those favoring the labor movement. During the gathering, a donation of \$1.00 was solicited from each of the persons present. Subject introduced LAWSON as the speaker.

PD T-2, 11/7/60

DENISE JACOBSON as of October, 1960, was known to PD T-3 as a prominent CP member and leader.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On September 24, 1960, a going away party was held in honor of DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM at the residence of ROSE LEOPOLD and husband, which affair was in anticipation of the departure of the WOLLAM family for Hawaii to make their home. Only a few intimate friends of the WOLLAMs were present at the affair which was of a social nature. Several CP members were among those present.

PD T-11, 10/14/60

DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM, husband and wife, as of September, 1960, were known to PD T-8 and PD T-12 as long-time CP members prominent in the leadership of the CP in Portland.

Recently subject indicated her desire to contact BENJAMIN JACOBSON with reference to a People's World (PW) subscription. Subject later indicated she had been in contact with DENISE JACOBSON and the matter had been taken care of.

PD T-2, December, 1960

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper.

BENJAMIN JACOBSON, husband of DENISE JACOBSON, as of December, 1960, was known to PD T-3 and PD T-12 as a prominent member of the CP and active in the Party leadership. He also was known to PD T-3 and PD T-12 as the Oregon CP State Press Director.

Subject had a year's subscription to The Worker, an East Coast communist newspaper published at New York City, which is to expire in April, 1962.

PD T-13, May, 1961

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL,' the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case'...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated January 2, 1957, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 60.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The 1960-61 Borough of Manhattan telephone directory lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

On 2/9/61, a source advised that the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1960, through January 1, 1961. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, CPUSA, calling for a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective would be to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. The conference scheduled a convention to be held within a year to found a new national socialist-oriented youth organization.

The PYOC has its office in Room 638, 80 East 11th Street, New York, New York.

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Portland, Oregon
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Reference Portland report of
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Reporting Office PORTLAND	Office of Origin PORTLAND	Date 11/14/60	Investigative Period 9/9/60 - 11/9/60
TITLE OF CASE ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka		Report made by SA JULIUS A. BERNARD	Typed By jel
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

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Report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, Portland, 10/13/59.

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The Special Agents reported as having seen an automobile parked in the front of subject's residence and later determined to be registered to IRMA NEWMAN referred to the following

SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, who observed the automobile at subject's residence on the evening of 8/14/60, and SAs BERNARD and FRANCIS J. SMITH, who observed the automobile parked at subject's residence the morning of 8/15/60.

Concerning the Communist Party (CP) sponsored fund-raising social held 9/26/59, on behalf of the "People's

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World", it was attended and reported upon by the informants hereinafter listed, whose reports were not referred to in the body of instant report for security reasons

InformantLocation

Concerning the "People's World" fund-raising party held 4/30/60, referred to in instant report, it is noted the following informants also attended this meeting and reported subject present, which informants are not referred to in the body of the report in connection with the activity indicated for security reasons

InformantLocation

Concerning the Peace Workshop held 10/24/59, the following informants, who attended this affair and reported subject as present, were omitted in instant report for security reasons

InformantLocation

INFORMANTSInformantDateAgentLocation

T-1 is
Mrs. CAROLINE
POMERANE, Registrar

9/9/60

SA JULIUS A.
BERNARD (oral)

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DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONSPortland Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social ActionPortland Sobell Committee

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason)
T-2 through T-12 are sources of continuing value, whose effectiveness might be jeopardized to the injury of the internal security of our country, were their identities not protected and the information reported not protected.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
subject previously has been uncooperative upon interview. There is no reason to believe such attitude has changed or that any purpose would be served by an attempt at interview at this time.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
of subject's attendance at a portion of the convention of the Oregon CP in January, 1959, and her continued association with CP members and leaders.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is. ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
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Date November 14, 1960
Field Office File No Portland 100-8396 Bureau File No 100-400620
Title ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis

Residence and employment of subject unchanged. During past year, subject has continued to associate with certain CP leaders and has shown continuing interest in CP front activity. Subject attended two CP-sponsored PW fund-raising socials. In August, 1960, subject had WIDGE NEWMAN, organizational secretary for CSJMS, as house guest and was host for meeting in her home, at which NEWMAN spoke. Other activity reported.

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DETAILSBACKGROUNDEmployment and Residence

PD T-1 on September 9, 1960, reported that subject continued to be employed at the Children's Division, University of Oregon Medical School, 3181 S. W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland.

PD T-2 on November 3, 1960, advised that subject continues to reside at 2033 S. E. Ash Street, Portland.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY

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PD T-3 on December 8, 1959, reported that recently NORMAN HAALAND, during a discussion concerning CP matters, mentioned that the person responsible for funds in the Professional Club of the CP in Portland had not been contacted. HAALAND went on to state that as a result, he had personally gone to see ROSE LEOPOLD concerning this matter. HAALAND related that he had had some difficulty in arranging to contact subject because of her making various excuses. He ultimately did see her, at which time she maintained, according to HAALAND, that she knew nothing about the matter of funds and finally referred him to another person, who, after contact by HAALAND, did ultimately turn over to him some funds on behalf of the Professional members.

NORMAN HAALAND, as of December, 1959, was known to PD T-2 and PD T-3 as state chairman of the CP of Oregon, a position he has held for several years.

Activity in Support of the "People's World" (PW)

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly at San Francisco, California.

PD T-4 on October 8, 1959, reported that on September 26, 1959, a party sponsored by the Portland CP clubs was held at the home of DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM, 3154 S. E. Salmon Street, Portland, the purpose of which was to raise funds for the PW. Informant identified a number of persons as present at this affair, who were known to informant as CP members, including NORMAN HAALAND. Also identified by informant as present were subject and her husband.

DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM, as of October, 1959, were known to PD T-2 and PD T-3 as long-time prominent CP members. DONALD WOLLAM, as of that time, was known to informants as state organizer of the CP of Oregon.

PD T-5 on September 30, 1959, also reported upon the above CP-sponsored PW fund-raising affair held September 26, 1959, at the WOLLAM residence. This informant likewise identified both the subject and her husband as among those present.

PD T-2 on May 2, 1960, reported that on April 30, 1960, a farewell party and PW fund-raising party arranged by CP members was held at the home of DONALD WOLLAM. The farewell party was in honor of DONALD WOLLAM and wife, BETTY WOLLAM, who were planning to move to Hawaii to establish residence. According to PD T-2, during the affair NORMAN HAALAND, CP state chairman, introduced BURT NELSON from Seattle, Washington, the latter of whom spoke. During NELSON's remarks, he was interrupted by the subject, who remarked that he should not go into a lengthy talk at this affair. During this gathering subject commented that she had the sum of \$35, which she and others had contributed to the PW fund drive. According to PD T-2, subject, as well as several other individuals present, were not pleased with the remarks made by BURT NELSON, because of the manner in which he acted in referring to various persons present as being associated with the CP. Because of her irritation, subject and her husband departed abruptly from the affair.

BURT GALE NELSON, as of April, 1960, was known to PD T-3 as chairman of the Northwest District of the CP at Seattle, Washington.

PD T-6 on May 3, 1960, also reported upon the above PW fund-raising party and farewell party held April 30, 1960, at the WOLLAM residence, and this informant likewise identified NORMAN HAALAND and a number of other persons known to informant as CP members as among those present. Informant also likewise identified ROSE LEOPOLD and her husband as in attendance. PD T-6 also confirmed that during remarks made by BURT NELSON at this gathering, he was interrupted in his speech by the subject.

PD T-7 on May 11, 1960, also confirmed the attendance of subject and her husband at the PW fund-raising and farewell party held for DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM at their residence on April 30, 1960. PD T-7 reported that this was a social affair, but during the evening NORMAN HAALAND requested everyone to assemble in the front room of the residence, at which time he, HAALAND, spoke briefly on the significance of May Day, which he noted was also being celebrated on this occasion. He reviewed briefly some of the progress made by organized labor over the years and then introduced BURT NELSON, the latter of whom talked about youth and described them as the real potential of "the movement."

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PD T-2 on June 3, 1960, reported that recently some discussion had been had among certain CP members relative to the conduct of BURT NELSON at the recently-held party at the WOLLAM residence. One of the CP members remarked that after NELSON had concluded his speech at this affair, he had requested one of the persons present to introduce him to the subject, the latter of whom had interrupted him in his speech. NELSON's request for an introduction was denied and shortly thereafter the subject and her husband abruptly departed. PD T-2 further reported that some dissention was indicated among certain CP members over the fact that BURT NELSON and others during the party above-mentioned had referred to persons present as though they were CP members, in spite of the fact that some individuals present were not members of the Party.

COMMUNIST FRONT ACTIVITY

Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSJMS)

PD T-2 on September 25, 1959, reported that during a meeting of CP leaders in early September, 1959, BETTY WOLLAM mentioned that ROSE LEOPOLD had made some overture to a representative of a then-existing television station in Portland concerning the case involving MORTON SOBELL, with the view to having some publicity relative thereto on television. The representative approached by the subject, according to PD T-2, was regarded with suspicion of being an informant, and when he offered to meet with members of the Sobell Committee in Portland, subject refused this offer, according to BETTY WOLLAM, stating that she, subject, was the Committee, as well as its representative, and, therefore, there was no need for the representative of the television station to meet with anyone else. BETTY WOLLAM further remarked, according to PD T-2, that she, BETTY WOLLAM, worked as a secretary on the Oregon Sobell Committee.

PD T-8 in July, 1960, reported that WIDGE NEWMAN of Los Angeles, California, planned to make a trip on behalf of the CSJMS commencing in late July, 1960, in connection with which she planned to spend several days in the Portland area, where she would stay with one "ROSE."

In July, 1960, according to PD T-8, WIDGE NEWMAN also known as IRMA NEWMAN, was engaged as organizer

for the CSJMS, and during her travels on behalf of this organization was paid by the "Sobell Committees" in the particular area in which she worked.

A characterization of the CSJMS appears in the appendix of this report.

PD T-2 on August 25, 1960, reported that on August 11, 1960, at 8 p.m., a fund-raising meeting and lecture was held under the sponsorship of the "Oregon Sobell Committee" at the residence of DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM, 3154 S. E. Salmon Street, Portland, at which WIDGE NEWMAN was the principal speaker. In her remarks, she reviewed the progress made by the CSJMS in connection with its efforts to obtain the release from prison of MORTON SOBELL. She made reference to the heavy expense involved in the legal proceedings and during the affair a collection was taken up from among those present. Following this meeting, one of the persons present was requested to drive WIDGE NEWMAN to the residence of subject, where she indicated that she was staying. NEWMAN further remarked that she had arrived in Portland August 10, 1960, and during her visit in the Portland area was staying at the subject's home.

On the evening of August 14, 1960, and again on the morning of August 15, 1960, a black-colored, foreign-make "compact" automobile, bearing California license SMT-004 was observed by Special Agents of the FBI parked in the front of subject's residence.

The records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Division of Registration, Sacramento, California, as of August 23, 1960, listed 1960 California license number SMT-004 as being registered for a Pegot four-door sedan, identification number 2313802, in the name of IRMA NEWMAN, 2290 Edendale Place, Los Angeles, California.

PD T-9 on September 15, 1960, reported that the name and address, "ROSE LEOPOLD, 2033 S. E. Ash, Portland, Oregon," was among names maintained at headquarters of the CSJMS, 940 Broadway, New York City, on a list characterized by an employee of the organization as a "list of key people in various districts." PD T-9 did not know the exact significance of the above-mentioned list.

Oregon Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA),
also known as Oregon Federation for Social Action (OFSA)

A characterization of the Oregon Chapter,
MFSA appears in the appendix of this report.

PD T-10 on October 27, 1959, reported that on October 24 and 25, 1959, the third annual Peace Workshop - was held under the sponsorship of the Oregon Chapter, MFSA at the Washington Hotel, 1129 S. W. Washington Street, Portland. During the first day of this two-day session, those attending were segregated into various groups to discuss various topics, with the understanding that on the second day of the affair reports were to be submitted by the chairmen of the respective groups together with proposed resolutions to be considered and voted upon for approval by the entire body. Subject, among others, was identified by PD T-10 as present at the session held on the first day.

PD T-4 on October 29, 1959, reported that on the evening of October 24, 1960, at the conclusion of the first day's session of the OFSA-sponsored Peace Workshop, a banquet was held at the Washington Hotel, Portland, for those participating in the Workshop, at which Dr. HOLLAND ROBERTS of San Francisco, California, was the guest speaker. The subject of his talk was "Peace--The Greatest Gift." Among those identified by PD T-4 as present were subject and her small son.

PD T-11 in September, 1958, reported that HOLLAND ROBERTS of San Francisco, California, as of that time, was a member of the Palo Alto Professional Club of the Santa Clara County CP.

PD T-10 on July 28, 1960, reported that on July 24, 1960, a summer festival was held at a private residence at Gresham, Oregon, under the sponsorship of the OFSA, the purpose of which was to raise funds for the sponsoring organization. The affair was social in character and, according to PD T-10, about \$100 was raised through this function. Subject and her husband and two children, among others, were identified by PD T-10 as among those present.

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PD T-5 on November 18, 1959, reported that on the evening of November 14, 1960, subject and her husband entertained some guests at a social affair in her home. Among those identified by PD T-5 as present was BETTY WOLLAM.

On October 5, 1960, PD T-4 reported that on September 24, 1960, subject and her husband held a farewell party at their home in honor of DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM, who were to depart in the immediate future for Hawaii to make their home. According to PD T-4, this gathering was purely social in character and both of the WOLLAMs were in attendance.

PD T-12 on September 30, 1960, also reported upon the above farewell party held for DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM at the subject's residence on September 24, 1960, and likewise identified both of the WOLLAMs as being present.

PD T-2 on October 5, 1960, reported with reference to the farewell party given by subject and her husband in honor of the WOLLAMs, that subject had invited several persons, who later attended this affair, to participate in the donation of funds, which were pooled and used for the purchase of certain needed household items for the WOLLAMs.

APPENDIX

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
- SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October 1953 and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case'"

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated January 2, 1957, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 60.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The 1959-1960 Borough of Manhattan telephone directory lists the 'Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell' as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

PORTLAND SOBELL COMMITTEE

During May, 1960, sources familiar with the Portland Sobell Committee reported that since 1952 this group remains unorganized, has no official membership, and its activities are centered around Mrs. ROSE LEOPOLD, Portland, Oregon. LEOPOLD is known to these sources as a member of the Communist Party (CP). The Portland Sobell Committee, according to these sources, becomes active only on the occasion of appearances in the Portland area of visiting Sobell Committee functionaries.

A source has advised that a September, 1959, report on a western regional tour made by HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, disclosed the Portland Sobell Committee is included in the Western Region of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL.

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PORTLAND CHAPTER, METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION,
Aka Oregon Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action,
Oregon Federation for Social Action

Sources familiar with this organization have advised that the Portland Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action, also known as the Oregon Chapter and the Oregon Federation for Social Action, has been in existence from September 23, 1950, to the present date and has consistently reflected a pro-Russian, pro-Communist line and that its present leadership, including its executive board, is composed of some former Communist Party members and others who are definitely sympathetic to the Communist Party.

The national headquarters of the Methodist Federation for Social Action are located at Ardsley, New York, and a source close to the Portland Chapter has indicated that the Portland Chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action is the most active chapter of this organization.

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SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, Aka
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Annual report is due on above subject. It is anticipated the report will be submitted by November 14, 1960.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

In addition to those informant's indicated in the report as having observed subject at the Oregon CP state convention on 1/24/59, it is noted that T-7 also in attendance at this convention likewise reported subject's presence.

Concerning the observation by Special Agents of NORMAN HAALAND on November 6, 1958, at the subject's residence and his subsequent departure from the residence together with a person fitting the general description of HYMAN LUMER, surveillance was conducted by SAS FRANCIS J. SMITH, WILLIAM S. BROWN, and JULIUS A. BERNARD, the detailed results of which are contained in a surveillance log filed in 100-9706-1A-2.

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Concerning observations of HAALAND and LUMER departing from subject's residence 11/7/58, this information was obtained by surveillance on that date by Special Agents FRANCIS J. SMITH, LEONARD E. FRANK, WILLIAM S. BROWN, and JULIUS A. BERNARD, the surveillance log relating to which is filed in Portland file 100-9706-1A-1.

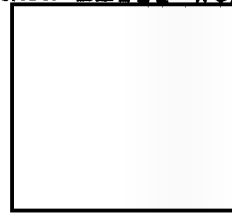
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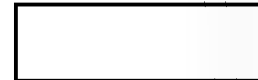
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Characterization, DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM



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Registrar, University of Oregon
Medical School, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson
Park Road, Portland, Ore.
(Concealed by request)
Employment 10/6/59 SA JULIUS A. BERNARD (oral) 1st reported

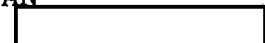
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Characterization, DONALD & BETTY WOLLAM
Membership status
of subject-----10/6/59, WILLIAM S. BROWN (oral)
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Characterization, IRVIN GOODMAN



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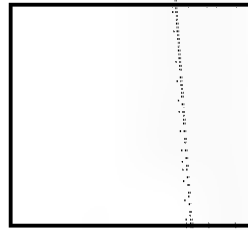
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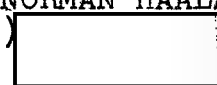
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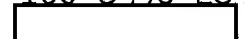
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Characterization, NORMAN HAALAND
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Characterization, IRMA VIVIAN NEWMAN -

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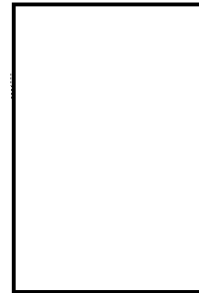
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Characterization, Dr. BARNEY MALBIN
Characterization, VIRGINIA MALBIN

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7. ☒ This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because (state reason) the disclosure of certain information in the report might tend to disclose the identities of T-1, T-3 through T-12, all live security informants of continuing value, whose future value could be placed in jeopardy, thus adversely affecting the internal security of our country.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) an effort was made to interview her 10/7/57 at which time she refused to be interviewed. There has been no indication of any change in her attitude since that time nor is there any reason to believe she would be cooperative at this time. No useful purpose would be served to attempt to interview at this time.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of her reported continued association with CP members, her attendance at the Oregon CP state convention on 1/24/59, and her activity on behalf of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

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Title

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD

Character

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis

Residence of subject at Portland, Oregon unchanged. Subject presently employed as interviewer in connection with cerebral palsy program by University of Oregon Medical School, Children's Division, Portland. Subject in attendance at Oregon CP state convention 1/24/59. Subject has attended CP sponsored functions held to raise funds for PW during past year. HYMAN LUMER, national educational director, CP, USA, reported by informant as being at subject's residence 11/6/58. LUMER observed at subject's residence by Special Agents of FBI on 11/6,7/58. Subject continued to be active in behalf of MORTON SOBELL, whose wife HELEN SOBELL, was guest in subject's home during visit to Portland in April, 1959. Other CP front activity set out.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

On October 2, 1959, Portland Confidential Informant T-1 reported that subject continues to reside at 2033 S.E. Ash St., Portland, Oregon.

Portland Confidential Informant T-2 on October 6, 1959, reported that ROSE LEOPOLD is currently employed as an interviewer by the University of Oregon Medical School on the Cerebral Palsy Program, Crippled Children's Division, under the supervision of Dr. RUDOLPH ENGEL, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Oregon Medical School, 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland. In her employment she conducts interviews in both the University of Oregon Medical School Hospital and the Multnomah County Hospital, the latter being located at 3171 Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY

The Communist Party, USA (CP) had been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 on January 29, 1959, reported that at the first session of the Oregon Communist Party (CP) state convention held at Finnish Hall, Portland, on January 24, 1959, among others identified as present was ROSE LEOPOLD, who was present for approximately two hours and then departed.

Portland Confidential Informant T-3 on January 30, 1959, likewise reported subject as among those present on the opening day of the Oregon CP state convention held at Finnish Hall, Portland, January 24, and 25, 1959. T-3 noted that subject took no active part in the convention proceedings and departed early.

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Portland Confidential Informant T-4 on February 6, 1959, likewise reported subject as among those in attendance at the first session at the Oregon state CP convention held January 24, 1959, at Finnish Hall, Portland.

T-3 on January 30, 1959, reported that on the evening of January 24, 1959, a social party was held at the residence of DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM following the conclusion of the first day's session of the Oregon state CP convention. Among others identified by T-3 as present at this gathering were subject and her husband, BERNARD LEOPOLD.

DONALD WOLLAM and his wife ELBERTA WOLLAM are known to T-1 and T-3 as long-time CP members, who, in recent years have been prominent in the CP leadership. DONALD WOLLAM, according to T-1 and T-3 was elected as the state organizer of the CP during the CP state convention held January 24, and 25, 1959.

Portland Confidential Informant T-8 on February 3, 1959, likewise reported on the social affair held on the evening of January 24, 1959, at the residence of DONALD WOLLAM, 3154 S.E. Salmon St., Portland, and likewise identified subject and her husband as among those present.

Portland Confidential Informant T-5 on February 16, 1959, reported that at a recent CP meeting, GAYLORD GINTHER, known to T-5 as a member of the Oregon CP state board, during discussion of conditions in the CP in the Portland area, remarked that "ROSE" was being ruined by "Club One" because the group in Club One was leaning more towards capitalism. GINTHER noted that Club One was not assisting the Party as it should. T-5 further reported that during this discussion one of the CP members remarked that the "ROSE" referred to by GINTHER resided on S.E. Ash St.

Portland Confidential Informant T-6 on May 1, 1959, reported that recently GAYLORD GINTHER had remarked to several CP members that the term "Club One" was synonymous with the Professional Club.

T-3 on October 6, 1959, reported with reference to subject that T-6 was of the opinion that subject is a member of the Professional group of the CP, although informant was unable to confirm this belief. T-3 pointed out in

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support of this opinion that subject made an appearance at the CP state convention held in Portland January 24, 1959. Further, over a period of time subject has been a close associate of ELBERTA and DONALD WOLLAM, both prominent in the CP leadership. T-3 has noted that ELBERTA WOLLAM on occasion has made vague comments concerning subject, which though non-specific have tended to confirm T-3's opinion.

ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT
OF COMMUNIST PARTY

Portland Confidential Informant T-7 on October 28, 1958, reported that on October 25, 1958, a social affair was held at the residence of DONALD WOLLAM, Portland, the purpose of which was to raise funds for the People's World (PW). NORMAN HAALAND among others was present at this gathering. Also identified as present was the subject.

NORMAN HAALAND as of October 19, 1958, was known to T-5, T-6 and T-7 as the Oregon state chairman of the CP. HAALAND is known to these informants to have been re-elected as the Oregon CP state chairman during the two-day Oregon CP state convention held in January, 1959, for a two year period.

The People's World is a West Coast Communist weekly newspaper published at San Francisco, California.

T-3 on November 13, 1958, reported that HYMAN LUMER, national educational director of the CP, USA, was in Portland as of November 4, 1958. NORMAN HAALAND had indicated that LUMER was to stay at the home of Mrs. CASSIE JONES, 2216 N.E. 121st Avenue, Portland, during his visit.

On November 13, 1958, T-3 reported that LUMER, on November 6, 1958, told CP members that he intended to spend that night at another location in Portland, inasmuch as he wished to contact as many persons as possible while in the Portland area. T-3 further reported that LUMER did not indicate where he intended to stay, however, he was with HAALAND throughout most of the day.

On November 6, 1958, Special Agents of the FBI of the Portland Division observed NORMAN HAALAND's automobile during the middle portion of the day parked at the residence at 2033 S.E. Ash St., Portland, the location of the residence of subject. The above Special Agents further observed that HAALAND left the LEOPOLD home during the early afternoon, but returned at night, and shortly before 8:00 p.m. HAALAND was observed to depart from the residence together with a man fitting the general description of HYMAN LUMER.

T-1 on November 21, 1958, reported that on the evening of November 6, 1958, NORMAN HAALAND, Oregon CP state chairman and another CP member had picked up HYMAN LUMER at the residence of subject and had taken him to the home of DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM where LUMER attended a meeting with CP members. At the conclusion of this meeting, according to T-1, HAALAND left in company with LUMER to return him to the LEOPOLD residence, and had arranged to pick up LUMER the following day to drive him to the airport.

T-5 on November 19, 1958, reported that at the CP meeting held at the WOLLAM residence on the evening of November 6, 1958, which affair was for CP members only, T-5 observed NORMAN HAALAND and HYMAN LUMER enter the WOLLAM residence shortly after 8:00 p.m.

On November 7, 1958, NORMAN HAALAND was observed by Special Agents of the FBI of the Portland Division to call at the LEOPOLD residence and shortly before Noon HAALAND and LUMER departed together in HAALAND's automobile and proceeded to the Portland International Airport.

T-8 on December 22, 1958, reported that on December 6, 1958, a CP fund-raising party was held at the home of DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM for the purpose of raising funds to be used in the defraying of the expenses involved in defending AL FISHER. Subject and her husband among others were identified by informant as in attendance.

AVALO ALLISON FISHER was convicted in U. S. District Court, Northern Division, Western District of Washington, Seattle, Washington, on December 2, 1954, on four counts for having executed non-Communist affidavits and filing or causing same to be filed with the National Labor Relations Board at Seattle, Washington, when in fact, FISHER was then a member of the Communist Party and affiliated with the Communist Party, in violation of Title 18, Section 1001, United States Code. After a reversal of the judgment of the trial court on appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, FISHER was again convicted March 21, 1957, on the same four counts in a re-trial. On April 12, 1957, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment on each count to run concurrently. He subsequently filed an appeal from this conviction.

Portland Confidential Informant T-9 on December 17, 1958, likewise reported on the social party held at the home of DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM, 3154 S.E. Salmon St., Portland, December 6, 1958. This informant identified one "ROSE" as well as NORMAN HAALAND, among others as present at this affair.

T-3 on May 25, 1959, reported that on May 17, 1959, a dinner sponsored by a CP club was held at a Portland residence to raise funds for the PW fund drive. Among others identified by T-3 as in attendance at this affair were subject and her husband, as well as NORMAN HAALAND.

T-1 on May 25, 1959, likewise reported on the fund-raising affair held May 17, 1959, at a Portland residence which was to raise funds on behalf of the PW, and this informant likewise identified subject and her husband as well as NORMAN HAALAND among others as in attendance.

T-4 on May 19, 1959, also reported on the above dinner held May 17, 1959, which this informant identified as having been sponsored by a CP club. This informant likewise identified subject and her husband as well as NORMAN HAALAND among others as present.

T-8 on May 19, 1959, also reported on the above affair held May 17, 1959, which this informant referred to as a barbecue dinner sponsored by the CP as a fund-raising activity on behalf of the PW. Subject and her husband as well as NORMAN HAALAND among others were identified as among those present.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN
THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJRS)

On April 14, 1959, MAURICE ENGLEMAN, manager, Jacqueline's Women's Dress Shop, 900 S.W. Morrison St., Portland, advised that on April 10, 1959, he had been contacted by ROSE LEOPOLD and invited to attend a meeting scheduled to be held at the LEOPOLD residence. Subject described this meeting as an organizational meeting being held in connection with efforts to raise funds for use in freeing MORTON SOBELL. Subject discussed briefly the case of MORTON SOBELL, and stated that a woman named "WIDGE" NEWMAN from Los Angeles would be the principal speaker at this gathering. Mr. ENGLEMAN further stated that on the following day, Saturday, he was contacted at his place of business by subject in company with "WIDGE" NEWMAN, at which time his support was solicited on behalf of MORTON SOBELL.

IRMA VIVIAN NEWMAN, aka. "WIDGE" NEWMAN, as of April 1, 1959, was known to Portland Confidential Informant T-10 as organizer of the Los Angeles Sobell Committee. According to T-10 NEWMAN was touring the Pacific Northwest in connection with efforts to set up committees to seek aid in the SOBELL case.

On April 16, 1959, T-4 reported that on April 19, 1959, the subject and another individual met "WIDGE" NEWMAN at the Portland International Airport upon NEWMAN's arrival by plane from Seattle, Washington, and she was taken to the residence of ROSE LEOPOLD, 2033 S.E. Ash St., where she was to remain while in Portland. T-4 further reported that later on the same date subject, accompanied Miss NEWMAN when the latter called at the Gresham, Oregon home of Reverend MARK A. CHAMBERLIN with whom Miss NEWMAN conferred concerning the case of MORTON SOBELL.

On April 16, 1959, T-4 reported that on the evening of April 10, 1959, a fund-raising social affair for the NCSJMS was held at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD at which IRMA VIVIAN "WIDGE" NEWMAN of Los Angeles, California,

the featured speaker, discussed the MORTON SOBELL case. In her remarks she referred to herself as having been delegated by the Committee to Free MORTON SOBELL to raise funds for the Sobell Committee, and this was her purpose in being in Portland. She indicated she was on a tour of the Northwest area. She asked that a committee group be formed for the defense of MORTON SOBELL. According to T-4 ROSE LEOPOLD who was present at the meeting, mentioned having met with a "work shop" group the preceding Thursday night which group planned to work for the freedom of SOBELL. During the gathering refreshments were served.

T-3 who also attended the above affair held at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD April 10, 1959, reported April 16, 1959, that NORMAN HAALAND, among others, was among those present. According to T-3 "WIDGE" NEWMAN in her remarks stated she was chairman of a group in California and was on tour on the West Coast to increase interest in the SOBELL case. According to T-3 ROSE LEOPOLD spoke briefly upon the conclusion of Mrs. NEWMAN's remarks, and stated that on the previous evening an attempt had been made to re-activate the Portland Sobell Committee and that she, Mrs. LEOPOLD, had been re-named as chairman of the group. She further indicated that ELBERTA WOLLAM was to be the secretary.

T-7 on July 21, 1959, reported that on the evening of July 20, 1959, a meeting was held at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD for the purpose of discussing a program of events on the occasion of the scheduled appearance of Mrs. HELEN SOBELL in Portland from July 28, 1959, to August 1, or 2, 1959. A reception was planned to be held at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD on the afternoon or evening of Friday, July 31, 1959. Tentative plans also were made to have a dinner in Mrs. SOBELL's honor. T-7 further reported that ELBERTA WOLLAM present at this meeting was to assist ROSE LEOPOLD in sending out invitations for the events planned.

On July 31, 1959, T-1 reported that at a meeting of CP club PW directors held July 28, 1959, at Portland, ELBERTA WOLLAM discussed the activities planned for HELEN SOBELL in Portland which she indicated would include a reception to be held for her at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD. ELBERTA WOLLAM requested one of the CP members present at the CP club PW directors meeting to notify people

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by telephone of this reception and of another activity scheduled.

T-8 on July 29, 1959, reported that Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, the wife of MORTON SOBELL, arrived in Portland July 28, 1959, for scheduled appearances in the Portland area.

The Oregonian, a Portland daily newspaper, on Page 9, Columns 4 through 7, on July 30, 1959, contained an article captioned "Wife Seeks to Free Convicted Rosenberg Conspirator" which contained a photograph of Mrs. MORTON SOBELL, along with an article pertaining to her efforts to free her husband convicted of conspiracy in the Rosenberg trial. The article referred to Mrs. SOBELL and "her Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL". The last sentence in the article stated "she and her son are staying here with Mrs. BERNARD LEOPOLD, 2033 S.E. Ash St."

Portland Confidential Informant T-11 on July 29, 1959, reported that an invitation recently had been sent through the mail to an individual inviting attendance at a reception in honor of Mrs. HELEN SOBELL to be held on Friday evening, July 31, 1959, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD LEOPOLD, 2033 S.E. Ash St., Portland, Oregon.

Portland Confidential Informant T-12 on August 6, 1959, also reported that recently an individual known to T-12 as a CP member, had received an invitation through the mail to attend the reception for Mrs. SOBELL at the home of subject and her husband at Portland on July 31, 1959. According to T-12, enclosed with the invitation was an unstamped return envelope bearing the address, Mrs. ROSE LEOPOLD, 2033 S.E. Ash, Portland, Oregon, together with a small piece of paper bearing the following mimeographed statement: "If you can't come please send some 'green' representative."

T-8 on July 29, 1959, reported that recently ELBERTA WOLLAM had indicated that a dinner was to be held in honor of HELEN SOBELL on Saturday night, August 1, 1959, at a Portland residence, for which a charge of \$3.00 a

plate was being made. ELBERTA WOLLAM further indicated that ROSE LEOPOLD was to assist in the preparation of this dinner.

T-7 on August 6, 1959, reported that on July 31, 1959, a reception was held in honor of HELEN SOBELL at the residence of ROSE LEOPOLD, 2033 S.E. Ash St., Portland, at which the subject, among others was present. During this affair HELEN SOBELL discussed the case relating to her husband, MORTON SOBELL, and she urged those present to communicate with their Congressmen urging the release of her husband. T-7 further reported that during HELEN SOBELL's stay in Portland she was a guest at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD.

T-1 on August 4, 1959, likewise reported on the reception held at the home of subject July 31, 1959, and likewise reported that during this affair HELEN SOBELL discussed in detail the arrest and imprisonment of her husband. She urged those present to write postcards on behalf of MORTON SOBELL requesting he be granted freedom.

T-4 who also attended the above reception at subject's residence July 31, 1959, reported September 1, 1959, that both subject and her husband were present. T-4 described this affair as being held for the purpose of raising funds needed to carry on the fight to effect the release of MORTON SOBELL from prison. According to T-4 during HELEN SOBELL's remarks concerning her husband's case she was critical of the unfairness of his conviction and imprisonment.

On August 3, 1959, T-11 reported that on the evening of August 1, 1959, a fund-raising dinner was held for HELEN SOBELL at a Portland residence at which subject, among others was present. According to T-11 during the evening at this affair, HELEN SOBELL discussed the case of her husband, convicted for espionage, and made an appeal to those present urging that they engage in some type of activity which would assist in effecting her husband's freedom.

The People's World on August 15, 1959, contained an article "HELEN SOBELL's Crusade for Husband's Freedom Grows," under a Portland dateline. This article made reference to the visit of HELEN SOBELL in Portland, noting that "she is on a nation wide tour sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL." It further noted that her five-day visit in Portland included "an evening reception given by the Portland Sobell Committee."

COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION
OF OREGON'S FOREIGN BORN (CPOFB)

On November 5, 1958, T-8 reported that recently subject had extended an invitation to an individual known to the informant as a CP member to attend a memorial dinner to be held on November 14, 1958, at the Henry Thiele Restaurant in Portland in honor of IRVIN GOODMAN, deceased, and at which a memorial plaque was to be presented to his wife.

IRVIN GOODMAN was known to T-3 and T-6 as a Portland attorney who, for many years prior to his death, in 1958, served as legal adviser for CP leaders, as well as for various CP members and sympathizers. According to T-3 and T-6 GOODMAN was regarded by CP leaders as one who was sympathetic to CP causes.

T-1 on November 21, 1958, reported that on November 14, 1958, a memorial dinner for IRVIN GOODMAN, deceased Portland attorney, was held at the Henry Thiele Restaurant under the auspices of the CPOFB, at which ABNER GREEN, executive secretary, American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (ACPFB) was the principal speaker. Reverend MARK A. CHAMBERLIN served as chairman of the program. During the gathering a plaque was presented to Mrs. GOODMAN in memory of her husband. According to T-1 a charge of \$1.25 was made for the dinner. Subject, among others was identified as being present.

The American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-4 on November 26, 1958, also reported on the CPOFB sponsored memorial dinner held for IRVIN GOODMAN

on November 14, 1958, at the Henry Thiele Restaurant at which ABNER GREEN was the featured speaker. T-4 noted that various speeches were made eulogizing IRVIN GOODMAN and that a collection was taken up during the meeting to assist in defraying expenses being incurred in the defense of certain aliens involved in deportation proceedings instituted by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, U. S. Department of Justice, Portland, based upon alleged past Communist activities. T-4 identified subject as among those present at this gathering.

T-8 on November 26, 1958, also reported on the above CPOFB sponsored memorial dinner held November 14, 1958, at which ABNER GREEN was the featured guest. T-8 noted that during the meeting one of the speakers presented Mrs. GOODMAN with a plaque indicating it represented the sentiments of all the people who knew IRVIN GOODMAN. T-8 likewise identified ROSE LEOPOLD as among those present.

T-8 on November 19, 1958, reported that recently it had come to the informant's attention that subject had disclosed that she had obtained an artist to design and arrange for securing the plaque which was presented to Mrs. IRVIN GOODMAN at the dinner honoring her late husband held at the Henry Thiele Restaurant in Portland.

OREGON CHAPTER, METHODIST
FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION (MFSA)
AKA. OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL
ACTION (OFSA)

On September 17, 1958, T-3 reported that on September 13, and 14, 1958, a "peace workshop" was sponsored by the OFSA and held at the Henry Thiele Restaurant in Portland. T-3 reported that ROSE LEOPOLD was among those who made an appearance at one of the sessions of this workshop.

On November 20, 1958, Mrs. LOUISE GRONNERT, 826 N.E. 17th Avenue, Portland, a real estate saleswoman, advised that on the evening of November 19, 1958, a meeting sponsored by the OFSA was held in the Oxford Room at the Benson Hotel, Portland, at which ROCKWELL KENT was

the principal speaker. Mrs. GRONNERT who did not attend this meeting, but did observe some of those entering the Oxford Room to attend the gathering, stated that she had observed ROCKWELL KENT arrive for the meeting in company with ROSE LEOPOLD and another individual.

On November 26, 1958 T-8 reported that on the evening of November 19, 1958, a lecture sponsored by the OFSA was given by ROCKWELL KENT entitled "Building World Friendship" at the Benson Hotel, Portland. According to T-8 KENT's lecture centered around his visit to Russia. He spoke in favorable terms of conditions in Russia, and noted that the Russian people want peace and friendship, not only of Americans but of all countries. Subject, among others was identified by T-8 as present at this meeting. T-8 further noted that on the afternoon of November 19, 1958, subject and Reverend MARK CHAMBERLIN had accompanied KENT to Reed College, Portland, where KENT had given a talk before a group of students. T-8 further reported that at the conclusion of the lecture by KENT at the Benson Hotel, ROSE LEOPOLD extended an invitation to everyone to a reception in her home. T-8 further reported that the reception was held at the subject's residence on the evening of November 19, 1958, following the conclusion of the meeting at the Benson Hotel, and that various writings and paintings of KENTs were discussed. T-8 noted that ROCKWELL KENT and his wife did not attend this reception since they were making preparations for departure from Portland on the following day.

T-11 on November 26, 1958, likewise reported that on November 19, 1958, a meeting was held at the Oxford Room, Benson Hotel, Portland, at which ROCKWELL KENT was the featured speaker. T-11 reported in connection with this meeting that a committee had been formed by leaders of the OFSA which was referred to as the "Oregon Committee for World Friendship" which name was used as one of the sponsors of this affair. The other sponsor was the National Council of American Soviet Friendship. T-11 reported with reference to the above committee that Reverend MARK CHAMBERLIN had organized the committee in question, the plans for which originated with members of the

executive board of the OFSA. According to T-11 ROSE LEOPOLD was among the committee members who arranged the meeting for KENT. T-11 reported with reference to KENT's speech that it centered around his travels in the Soviet Union and that he spoke favorably of conditions in that country and made reference to the desires of the Soviet Union for peace. According to T-11 there was an admission charge for the meeting and in addition a collection was taken up to defray expenses incurred. Further, any funds received in excess of the expenses were to be divided between the OFSA and the National Council for American Soviet Friendship. T-11 identified subject as among those present at the meeting.

The National Council for American Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-4 on November 26, 1958, also reported on the meeting held November 19, 1958, at the Benson Hotel at which ROCKWELL KENT was the featured speaker. T-4 identified the subject of ROCKWELL KENT's talk as "Building World Friendship" and noted that KENT's remarks dwelled principally upon his travels in the Soviet Union whose people he praised for their ability to rapidly recover from World War II, and their achievements made in the field of Science. He claimed that most of the information given to the American people about the Russian people was distorted by reactionary newspapermen. According to T-4, ROSE LEOPOLD in attendance at the meeting announced that refreshments would be served at her home for those who wished to come following the lecture.

Reverend MARK CHAMBERLIN as of November, 1958, was known to T-11 as a retired Methodist minister, and as the executive secretary of the Oregon Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action, aka Oregon Federation for Social Action, and as a prominent member of the national organization of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, the headquarters of which organization as of November, 1958, were located in Reverend MARK CHAMBERLIN's home at Gresham, Oregon, and had been so located for several years.

The Oregonian, a Portland daily newspaper, on November 20, 1958, contained an article relating to the Portland appearance of ROCKWELL KENT, who was described as a lecturer on Soviet - American relations and as chairman of the National Council of the American Soviet Friendship.

MISCELLANEOUS

T-3 on July 14, 1958, reported that ROSE LEOPOLD, 2033 S.E. Ash, Portland 14, Oregon, was a subscriber to the PW, the expiration date of the year's subscription which she held being November 15, 1958.

On January 9, 1959, T-11 reported that on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1958, a party was held at the residence of VIRGINIA and Dr. BARNEY MALBIN, Portland, at which subject and her husband were in attendance.

Dr. BARNEY MALBIN as of 1948 and 1949, was considered by T-11 to be a CP member inasmuch as Dr. BARNEY MALBIN had been observed in attendance at various meetings of CP members during that period.

VIRGINIA MALBIN, wife of Dr. BARNEY MALBIN, was known to T-3, T-6, and T-11 as a CP member active in CP affairs from May, 1948 to July, 1949.

T-8 on May 28, 1959, reported that on May 6, 1959, the funeral for the late Dr. BARNEY MALBIN was held at the Holman and Son Funeral Parlor in Portland, at which subject, DONALD WOLLAM, and ELBERTA WOLLAM among others were identified by T-8 as present.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF OREGON'S FOREIGN BORN

According to sources within the Committee for the Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born, this organization was known in its earlier stages as the Citizens' Committee for a Civil Rights Ordinance and as the Committee to Defend Four of Oregon's Foreign Born and has been dominated during its entire existence, August, 1949 to date, by past and present Communist Party members.

A source reported that a letter dated April 9, 1957, by the Committee for Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born's secretary, MARTINA CURL, described the organization "as an independent defense committee organized about seven years ago to help those in Oregon who when arrested and facing deportation for exercising the very rights they came to the United States seeking, were confused and financially unable to defend themselves." Sources within the organization have advised that the Committee for the Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born is currently active in Portland, Oregon, holding regular meetings and sponsoring fund raising affairs.

PORTLAND CHAPTER, METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

Portland Confidential Informants have advised that the PORTLAND CHAPTER, METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION, aka. OREGON CHAPTER, METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION, and OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION, has been in existence since September 23, 1950, and consistently reflect a pro-Russian, pro-Communist line, and its leadership including its executive board is composed of former Communist Party members and others who are definitely sympathetic to the Communist Party.

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

The METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1948 report as "among the more conspicuous fronts for Communist activity in the field of relief, assistance, and welfare work and dealing with the problems of the unemployed and underprivileged."

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
(NCSJRC)

The NCSJRC maintains national headquarters in Room D, 940 Broadway, New York City, and the mailbox servicing office is labeled "SOBELL COMMITTEE".

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL to 30 years' imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

HOWARD RUSHMORE, a newspaper reporter with the "New York Journal American", advised in January, 1952, that the NCSJRC was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS.

A New York Confidential Informant advised on May 9, 1956, that the NCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the ROSENBERG case and to fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. He stated that the COMMUNIST PARTY took an extremely active part in assisting the committee.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Portland, Oregon

October 13, 1959

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD

SECURITY MATTER - C

Re report SA JULIUS A. BERNARD dated and captioned as above.

Informants T-1 through T-12 are sources who in the past have provided reliable information.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE 10/8/59

FROM *VRS* SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka.
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Annual report due on captioned subject 10/10/59.
Dictation of report completed this date; however, due to
length transcription cannot be completed until 10/13/59,
when report will be submitted.

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BY	Shurt-lee

Enclosed herewith are four copies of report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD dated and captioned as above at Portland, together with four copies of the dissemination memo.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD dated 10/17/57, at Portland.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Special Agents of the FBI who observed BETTY WOLLAM and an unidentified Negro man leaving the WOLLAM residence on the night of 1/22/58, were Special Agents FRANCIS J. SMITH and BENNETT R. STECHER, who were surveilling the WOLLAM residence.

Agents who observed the WOLLAM automobile to park by the LEOPOLD residence on the night of 1/22/58, where it remained until the unknown man was observed to enter subject's residence, were Special Agents JULIUS A. BERNARD, WILLIAM S. BROWN, LEONARD E. FRANK, and JOHN A. HEWICKER, II. SAs BROWN and BERNARD, only, observed the unknown man enter the LEOPOLD residence.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	Location
T-1 [redacted]	Residence and Employment	9/22/58	SA JULIUS A. BERNARD (oral)	1st reported

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	OFSA assisted subject			
	1/20/58 ✓			
	Characterization, MARK CHAMBERLIN			
	OFSA displeased with subject			
	Characterization, EDNA SMITH			
	2/16/58 ✓			
	3/22/58 ✓			
	4/13/58 ✓			
	Characterization, VIRGINIA MALBIN			
	Documentation, Portland Chapter, MFSA			
T-2	Subject's home considered as possible meeting place for SID STEIN			
	Characterization, SID STEIN			
	Characterization, NORMAN HAALAND			
	Characterization, DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM			
	Subject criticized by certain persons			
	Characterization, HERBERT SIMPSON and JOHN MAC KENZIE			
	Characterization, IRVING GOODMAN			
	ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN to meet with a group at subject's home			
	Subject's daughter stayed at WOLLAM home			
	Characterization, VIRGINIA MALBIN			
	PETTUS PERRY at WOLLAM residence, 1/22/58 ✓			
	7/2/58			

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T-3 [redacted]	8/3/57 ✓ Characterization, LORENE DORTCH			[redacted]
	10/19/57 ✓ Characterization, NORMAN HAALAND			[redacted]
	3/18/58 ✓ 4/16/58 ✓			[redacted]
T-4 [redacted]	8/3/57 ✓ Apparent subject and husband well acquainted with BETTY WOLLAM		SA BERNARD (oral)	100-8396-208
	10/19/57 ✓ Characterization, IRVING GOODMAN			[redacted]
	Characterization, VIRGINIA MALBIN			
T-5 [redacted]	8/3/57 ✓ 10/19/57 ✓ 2/25/58 ✓			[redacted]
T-6 [redacted]	10/19/57 ✓ 1/12/58 ✓ 1/20/58 ✓ 2/23/58 ✓ 3/22/58 ✓ Documentation, Portland Chapter, MFSA			[redacted]
T-7 [redacted]	10/19/57 ✓			[redacted]
T-8 Anonymous	12/28/57 ✓			WFO #100- 25474-1Be(43)
T-9 [redacted]	Characterization, SYLVIA BERNSTEIN			

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T-10 [redacted]	Documentation, Liberty Book Club			
T-11 [redacted]	Subject reported in charge of the SOBELL Committee for the Oregon area			[redacted]
T-12 [redacted]	2/22/58 ✓ 2/25/58 ✓ 3/18/58 ✓		SA BERNARD (oral)	[redacted] 100-8396-254a
T-13 LOUIS E. BUDENZ (concealed by request)	Characterization, PAUL ROBESON Characterization, Dr. WILLIAM E. B. DuBOIS			
T-14 [redacted]	Documentation, NCSJRC			

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) the disclosure of certain information in the report might tend to reveal the identities of T-1 through T-7, T-10, T-11, T-12, and T-13, who are continuing to provide information relating to security matters. Were their identities to be revealed, they would no longer be of value as informants and thereby the internal security of our country could be adversely affected.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) she was interviewed on October 7, 1957, and at that time refused to be interviewed. There has been no indication of any change in attitude nor is there any reason to believe her attitude has changed. No purpose would be served in an attempt at interview at this time.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of the reported continuing association of subject with Communist Party members in 1958, as well as her activity in Portland on behalf of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No 100-8396

Portland, Oregon
October 10, 1958

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to the report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD dated October 10, 1958, at Portland, Oregon.

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Synopsis

Subject's residence unchanged. Unemployed. Individual believed to be PETTUS PERRY, West Coast representative of negro affairs for the Communist Party, believed to have attended meeting in subject's home night of January 22, 1958. Subject and husband attended CP sponsored fund raising party for "People's World" 8/3/57. On 10/19/57 a "Victory" party held at subject's residence in celebration of reversal by U. S. Supreme Court of conviction of three individuals convicted in U. S. District Court, Portland, for Contempt of Congress arising out of their refusal to testify before HCUA. Other activities set out.

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DETAILS:

At Portland, Oregon

BACKGROUND

Portland Confidential Informant T-1 on September 22, 1958, reported that subject continues to reside at 2033 S. E. Ash Street, and is not employed.

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Portland Confidential Informant T-2 in December, 1957, reported he had learned that NORMAN HAALAND was hopeful of being able to arrange for holding a meeting for SID STEIN, then known to T-2 as an official in the National Office of the Communist Party (CP) at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD on the occasion of a scheduled visit by STEIN to Portland around mid-December, 1957.

NORMAN HAALAND as of December, 1957, was known to T-2 and Portland Confidential Informant T-3 as Oregon State Chairman of the CP.

At about 8:00 p.m. on the night of January 22, 1958, Special Agents of the FBI observed BETTY WOLLAM and an unidentified negro man, wearing a hat and topcoat and carrying a thin package under his arm, believed to be PETTUS PERRY, leave the WOLLAM residence in the WOLLAM automobile, an old Nash sedan. A few minutes later, the automobile with the lights turned off parked across the street from, and in front of subject's residence, where it remained for several minutes and then it left the area. Meanwhile a man wearing a hat and topcoat, and carrying a thin package under his arm, was observed walking from S. E. 20th and Ash Streets, whence the WOLLAM car had just proceeded, and entered the LEOPOLD residence. The car above mentioned drove off as soon as the unidentified man had entered the subject's home.

T-2 on January 29, 1958, reported that PETTUS PERRY in January, 1958, had visited in Portland while on a tour concerning CP matters and while in Portland had stayed at the residence of DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM. According to T-2, PERRY was at the WOLLAM residence on the afternoon of January 22, 1958, and was scheduled to attend several meetings relating to CP matters while in Portland.

The September 28, 1957, issue of the "People's World", West Coast Communist Newspaper, published at San Francisco, California, described PETTUS PERRY as the West Coast Representative of Negro Affairs for the CP.

DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM, as of January, 1958, were known to T-2 as longtime CP members who have been prominent in the leadership of the CP of Oregon in recent years.

T-2 on September 12, 1958, reported that recently informant had learned that ROSE LEOPOLD had been severely criticized by certain individuals because a prominent CP member had called upon her unexpectedly at the LEOPOLD residence while a group of persons was gathered there. T-2 was of the opinion that the gathering referred to was a meeting in progress of certain CP members who did not want their identities known to other party members.

T-3 on August 12, 1957, reported that on August 3, 1957, a fund raising social party sponsored by the Deborah Gannett Club of the CP was held at the home of LORENE DORTCH at Oswego, Oregon. Among others identified by informant as present at this gathering were ROSE LEOPOLD, her husband BERNARD LEOPOLD and NORMAN HAALAND.

LORENE DORTCH as of August, 1957, was known to T-3 as a CP member.

Portland Confidential Informant T-4 on August 8, 1958, likewise reported on the fund raising social affair held under the auspices of the CP at the home of LORENE DORTCH, Oswego, Oregon, to raise funds for the "People's World" and likewise identified as among those in attendance, a couple known to the informant only as BERNARD and "ROSIE" as well as NORMAN HAALAND.

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T-4 on August 5, 1957, advised that it was apparent from their actions that the couple known as BERNARD and "ROSIE" were well acquainted with BETTY WOLLAM, who also was in attendance.

Portland Confidential Informant T-5 on September 4, 1957, also reported on the "People's World" fund raising party held at the home of LORENE DORTCH, August 3, 1957, and also identified BERNARD LEOPOLD and his wife, ROSE LEOPOLD, as well as NORMAN HAALAND, as among those in attendance.

Portland Confidential Informant T-6 on October 22, 1957, reported that on October 19, 1957, a social party was held at 2033 S. E. Ash Street, Portland, the home of ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD, which was attended by friends of DONALD WOLLAM, HERBERT SIMPSON and JOHN MacKENZIE, to celebrate the reversal of their previous convictions in United States District Court, Portland, for Contempt of Congress by the Supreme Court of the United States. According to the informant, the attorneys who represented the three individuals, as well as each of the three persons themselves gave short talks. Among others identified by informant as present were NORMAN HAALAND, as well as certain other persons known to T-6 as CP members and sympathizers.

T-3, who also attended the above affair October 19, 1957, on October 22, 1957, reported that it was referred to as a "Victory party celebration" to celebrate the reversal of the convictions of DONALD WOLLAM, HERBERT SIMPSON, and JOHN MacKENZIE by decision of the United States Supreme Court. T-3 identified subject and her husband as present, as well as other persons known to informant as CP members and sympathizers including NORMAN HAALAND, Oregon State CP Chairman.

HERBERT SIMPSON and JOHN MacKENZIE as of October, 1957, were known to T-2 as current and past CP members respectively.

T-4 on October 22, 1957, also reported on the victory party held at the home of subject and her husband October 19, 1957, and likewise identified subject and her husband, as well as NORMAN HAALAND among others, as among those present.

Portland Confidential Informant T-7 reported October 22, 1957, on the social affair held at 2033 S. E. Ash Street, Portland, October 19, 1957, and confirmed the presence of both subject and her husband at the affair. According to T-7 IRVING GOODMAN, one of the attorneys who had represented one of the three defendants in the Contempt of Congress proceedings spoke briefly. In his remarks he thanked those persons present for their support in raising funds to defend the three defendants. T-7 also reported that subject urged all present to write letters to the "Oregonian", a Portland Daily newspaper, expressing their appreciation to the publication for an article which had appeared therein concerning the reversal of the Contempt of Congress convictions by the United States Supreme Court decision. According to T-7 a large sign was hung across an archway in the LEOPOLD residence which read "Hurrah for us."

IRVING GOODMAN, now deceased, as of October, 1957, was known to T-2 and T-4 as a Portland attorney who over a period of years had handled legal matters of the CP in Oregon, and had been legal adviser for many CP leaders and sympathizers in Oregon.

T-5 on November 14, 1958, likewise reported on the victory party held at the home of subject and her husband October 19, 1958, and confirmed the presence of both subject and her husband as well as NORMAN HAALAND and other persons known to informant as CP members.

COMMUNIST FRONT ACTIVITIES

National Committee to Secure
Justice for Morton Sobell
in the Rosenberg Case

A letter to the editor appeared in the "Oregonian", Portland daily newspaper, on October 26, 1958, headed "Guilt Doubted", and was signed "ROSE LEOPOLD", 2033 S. E. Ash Street."

The above letter read in part:

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"Regarding your editorial of October 16, on the need to be sure of a fair trial for MORTON SOBELL, co-defendant with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, I would like to say that it is gratifying to find this point of view expressed.

"Based on pamphlets, articles and books (particularly the well-documented JOHN WEXLEY one), I have come to the conclusion that MORTON SOBELL was innocent and that he was convicted fraudulently.

"xxx I believe with all my heart that when he will have a fair and dispassionate trial, he will surely be found innocent and this plot on our judicial slate will then be wiped clean."

T-1 on November 14, 1957, reported that at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Oregon Federation for Social Action (OFSA) in Portland on November 5, 1957, Reverend MARK A. CHAMBERLIN, known to T-1 as executive secretary of the OFSA, announced that the OFSA had assisted ROSE LEOPOLD in getting out letters concerning the Supreme Court of the United States in relation to the SOBELL case.

BURTON D. SMITH, Route 2, Box 470A, Springfield, Oregon, on November 14, 1957, made available a mimeographed form letter dated November 6, 1957, over the signature of ROSE LEOPOLD, identified in the letter as "Chairman, Oregon Sobell Committee" and whose address was listed at the bottom of the letter as 2033 S. E. Ash, Portland, Oregon.

The letter which was received through the mail, and which was addressed "Dear Friend" read as follows:

"MORTON SOBELL is still in Alcatraz ... eight long years and twenty two left to go unless we do something about it right now.

"Three petitions for a review of his case have been presented to the Supreme Court. The first (and most difficult) based on the Fifth Amendment, has been denied; however, the other two - fraud and violation of a treaty, have excellent chances to succeed. As you can well imagine, the expenses for this are fabulous.

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"Instead of the usual fund-raising social, we have decided in a more direct and, we hope, effective appeal. Help free America's No. 1 political prisoner, MORTON SOBELL, by returning the enclosed envelope with your donation."

Enclosed with the above mentioned letter, was a self-addressed envelope addressed to:

"Mrs. ROSE LEOPOLD, 2033 S. E. Ash, Portland, Oregon."

Along with this was a two page mimeographed leaflet identified as a "press release" bearing the letterhead of "The Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York" which contained the headings: "Supreme Court Asked to Set Aside MORTON SOBELL trial as Unfair"; "Recent High Court Decision Reveals SOBELL and ROSENBERG Unfairly Tried, Motion States"; and "Court Also Asked to Order Hearing on Evidence of Prosecution Fraud and FBI Kidnapping in Mexico."

Portland Confidential Informant T-8 in December, 1957, reported that he had recently observed the name and address of "ROSE LEOPOLD, 2033 S. E. Ash, Portland, Oregon" as among others on a list headed "List for Exchanging Information", which had been maintained by SYLVIA BERNSTEIN, 9340 Harvey Road, Silver Springs, Maryland, the purpose of which list was unknown to the informant. Informant stated, however, that he had observed on the list a number of names and addresses of SOBELL committees in various parts of the United States, as well as the names and addresses of certain individuals around the country.

Portland Confidential Informant T-9 on February 26, 1953, identified SYLVIA BERNSTEIN as an individual known to the informant as of that time as a member of the CP.

T-2 on January 21, 1958, reported that recently BETTY WOLLAM had commented that ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN was to meet with a group of people at a private meeting to be held on the night of January 20, 1958, at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD

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for persons capable of understanding what she was talking about, that is, for well educated persons.

T-6 on January 21, 1958, reported that during a meeting of the Oregon Federation for Social Action (OFSA) at 1910 N. E. Davis Street, Portland, on January 12, 1958, it was announced that Dr. ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN was to appear at a gathering to be held at the residence of ROSE LEOPOLD on January 20, 1958.

T-1 on January 24, 1958, reported that on January 20, 1958, a meeting sponsored jointly by the OFSA and the Morton Sobell Committee, was held at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD at which Dr. ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN, from the Liberty Book Club, was the speaker. Subject, as well as BETTY WOLLAM, among others, were identified as present.

According to informant, ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN discussed the writings of various poets, emphasizing the beliefs and ideologies of these poets, which were in opposition to the tyrannies of kings and the injustices suffered by the people by exploitation by the nobility.

Portland Confidential Informant T-10 on December 9, 1948, advised that he had been told by a CP organizer that a group of progressives and Communists at the suggestion of the New York State Committee of the CP had decided to form a new book club to give wide circulation to the works of Communists and progressive writers, and the book club so formed was named "Liberty Book Club."

The Liberty Book Club in December, 1953, moved from 1123 Broadway, New York City to its present location, 100 West 23rd Street, New York City.

T-6 on January 24, 1958, reported that on January 20, 1958, Dr. ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN addressed a group which met at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD as a representative of the Liberty Book Club. T-6 identified NORMAN HAALAND, among others, as present at this gathering.

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T-1 on February 10, 1958, reported that during a recent gathering of several prominent OFSA members, Mrs. EDNA SMITH, known to T-1 as a prominent member of the OFSA Executive Board, commented that the OFSA had not received its share of the money donated at the meeting for Dr. RUBENSTEIN, held at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD, that ROSE LEOPOLD had not wanted anyone else to give the collection speech.

Portland Confidential Informant T-11 on April 14, 1958, reported that on April 9, 1958, at a meeting of the Rosenberg - Morton Sobell San Francisco Council for the Bay Area Committee held at 8:00 p.m., in San Francisco, California, reference was made to ROSE LEOPOLD of Portland, Oregon, who was referred to as being in charge of the "Committee" for the Oregon area. A motion was made and carried during the meeting to get in touch with ROSE LEOPOLD concerning more literature and fund promoting drive information, to be used for a "Focus Club" at "Reed."

The "Focus Club" is publicly known as a non-affiliated organization on the Reed College Campus, Portland, Oregon, the membership of which is composed of Reed College students. The organization has no official connection with Reed College.

OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

T-1 on February 24, 1958, reported that at an OFSA meeting held February 16, 1958, at 1910 N. E. Davis Street, Portland, it was announced that on February 23, 1958, the OFSA would have as its main speaker, one TOM McGRATH, described as a western poet and a friend of Dr. ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN. It was further mentioned that McGRATH while in Portland would stay at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD.

T-6 on February 28, 1958, reported that on February 23, 1958, TOM McGRATH, an author, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the OFSA held at 1910 N. E. Davis Street, the subject of his remarks pertaining to various writers who wrote in a socialistic vein. According to T-6, it was mentioned that McGRATH had also spoken at a gathering at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD on February 22, 1958.

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T-1 on March 24, 1958, reported that on March 22, 1958, a baked goods and plant sale was held at 1910 N. E. Davis Street, under the sponsorship of the OFSA as a fund raising medium. Among others identified by T-1 as present at this affair were subject and her husband.

T-6 on March 31, 1958, likewise reported on the OFSA sponsored affair held March 22, 1958, which this informant referred to as a spring festival, which consisted of a chicken dinner and a baked goods and a plant sale. Among others identified by T-6 as present were subject and her husband.

T-1 on April 18, 1958, reported that on April 13, 1958, at an OFSA meeting held at 1910 N. E. Davis Street, BARROWS DUNHAM, author of the story "Man Against Myth" was the principal speaker. His talk consisted of a discussion of the mythology of capitalism. Among others identified by T-1 as present at this meeting was the subject.

MISCELLANEOUS

On December 7, 1957, T-2 reported that subject was on very friendly terms with BETTY and DON WOLLAM. In this connection, informant noted that recently subject had left her small child with BETTY WOLLAM for about a week.

Portland Confidential Informant T-12 on March 17, 1958, reported that on February 22, 1958, TOM MC GRATH, a writer, read and discussed some of his poems at a gathering held at the residence of ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD. Among others present were subject and her husband, and DON and BETTY WOLLAM. During the evening an announcement was made of a meeting scheduled for the following Tuesday at the home of a Mrs. MALBIN for the purpose of planning for a concert to be given in Portland by PAUL ROBESON.

T-12 on March 17, 1958, reported that on February 25, 1958, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. VIRGINIA MALBIN, 8036 Southeast 28th Avenue, Portland, for the purpose of making plans for a concert scheduled to be given on the Reed College campus on March 18, 1958, by PAUL ROBESON under the sponsorship of the Focus Club. ROSE LEOPOLD, among others, was identified by T-12 as present at this meeting.

VIRGINIA MALBIN in 1948 and 1949, was known to T-1, T-2, and T-4 as a member of the CP. Since July, 1949, when her activity in the CP ceased, she has been known to the above informants to be active in various Communist front activities.

Portland Confidential Informant T-13 in June, 1950, advised that PAUL ROBESON was known to informant prior to 1945 as a concealed Communist.

T-5 on March 4, 1958, likewise reported on the meeting held on February 25, 1958, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. BARNEY (VIRGINIA) MALBIN, 8036 Southeast 28th Avenue, Portland, to make plans for the concert to be given by PAUL ROBESON at Reed College Hall. T-5 also identified the subject as among those present at this gathering.

T-3 on March 24, 1958, reported that on March 18, 1958, a concert sponsored by the Focus Club was given on the Reed College campus by PAUL ROBESON. Among those identified as present were subject and her husband.

T-12 on March 26, 1958, reported that on the evening of March 18, 1958, following the concert by PAUL ROBESON at Reed College, a reception was held in ROBESON's honor at a private home in Portland. According to T-12, most of those in attendance at the gathering appeared to be students. Informant identified subject and her husband as among those present at this affair.

T-3 on April 21, 1958, reported that on April 16, 1958, a meeting sponsored by the Focus Club was held at the Reed College Chapel on the Reed College campus, at which Dr. WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS was the speaker. Among those identified by T-3 as present at this gathering were subject and her husband.

T-13 in June, 1950, reported that Dr. WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS was known to informant to have been on friendly terms with the CP for a number of years and actually joined the CP in about 1944. As of 1947, DU BOIS was known to T-13 as a CP member.

Mrs. LOUISE GRONNERT, 627 Northeast 18th Avenue, Portland, a real estate saleswoman publicly known for her outspoken opposition to Communism, advised on April 18, 1958, that on the evening of April 17, 1958, she had attended a meeting sponsored by the Focus Club held on the Reed College campus, at which Dr. WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS was the principal speaker. According to Mrs. GRONNERT, DU BOIS devoted his speech to a review of 40 years of history, in which he stated that the United States was moving inevitably to Socialism. In response to a question, DU BOIS declared that proof had been obtained that the United States had used germ warfare on the Chinese. When questioned as to whether he believed the Russians would discontinue nuclear tests, DU BOIS asserted that it did not make any difference, that the United States should stop its testing in any event. Among those identified by Mrs. GRONNERT as present at this meeting was ROSE LEOPOLD.

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T-2 on July 7, 1958, reported that on July 2, 1958, a funeral service was held in Portland for IRVING GOODMAN, Portland attorney, who had passed away several days earlier. Informant identified a number of persons as present at the service known to the informant as CP members and sympathizers, including NORMAN HAALAND, Oregon State CP Chairman. Also identified as present were subject and her husband.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJRC)

The NCSJRC maintains national headquarters in Room D, 940 Broadway, New York City, and the mailbox servicing this office is labeled "SOBELL COMMITTEE."

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL to 30 years' imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

HOWARD RUSHMORE, a newspaper reporter with the "New York Journal American," advised in January, 1952, that the NCSJRC was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS.

A New York Confidential Informant advised on May 9, 1956, that the NCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the ROSENBERG case and to fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. He stated that the COMMUNIST PARTY took an extremely active part in assisting the committee.

PORTLAND CHAPTER, METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

Portland Confidential Informants have advised that the PORTLAND CHAPTER, METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION, aka OREGON CHAPTER, METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION, and OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION, has been in existence since September 23, 1950, and consistently reflect a pro-Russian, pro-Communist line, and its leadership including its executive board is composed of former Communist Party members and others who are definitely sympathetic to the Communist Party.

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

The METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1948 report as "among the more conspicuous fronts for Communist activity in the field of relief, assistance, and welfare work and dealing with the problems of the unemployed and underprivileged."

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Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, Portland, dated 10/17/57, together with four copies of a blank memorandum concerning reliability of informant.

INFORMANTS

T-1 is

Subject attended gathering of prominent CP leaders and members in August, 1957
Characterization, DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM
NORMAN HAALAND

T-2 is

Characterization, DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Concerning the results of interview with captioned subject on 10/7/57, by SAs FRANCIS J. SMITH and JULIUS A. BERNARD

- A. The subject was not cooperative and declined to talk to interviewing agents.
- B. Subject stated that she had no information which would be of any interest to the Government. It is noted subject has been reported by reliable informant sources as the motivating force behind occasional activities on behalf of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, and she also

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has been reported as a close associate of certain Communist Party members. As is reflected in the enclosed report, subject and husband, in August, 1957, called at the residence of DONALD WOLLAM, CP member, where a gathering was in progress which included the CP State chairmen of both Washington and Oregon.

- C. From subject's background, it is apparent that subject could provide security information of value if she were prone to be cooperative. However, she terminated the interview, indicating she had no information which would be of any interest to the Government.
- D. Subject is not available as a potential witness, and she presents no potential as an informant or confidential source in view of her attitude.
- E. No further contacts are contemplated.
- F. In view of subject's activities as outlined above, and her uncooperative attitude, it is not recommended that her name be removed from the Security Index.

Subject is an SI subject and the data as to residence and employment status on file at the Bureau is current.

A suitable photograph of subject is available.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of current Security Index criteria and the case still fits those criteria. Over a period of time subject has been reported as an associate of CP members as well as active in Portland on behalf of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL. As reflected in instant report, subject and her husband attended a gathering in August, 1957, at which the CP State Chairmen of both Washington and Oregon were present.

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REFERENCES

Portland letter to Bureau 9/4/57;
Bulet to Portland, 9/17/57.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No

Portland, Oregon
October 17, 1957

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
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Reference is made to report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD,
dated and captioned as above. The evaluation of the informants
referred to therein is as follows:

T-1 and T-2 have provided reliable information in the
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TO : Director FBI (100-400620)

DATE 10/8/59

FROM : SAC *T RS* PORTLAND (100-8396)

SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, aka.
Mrs. Bernard Leopold,
Rose E. Leopold
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(OO: Portland)

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☐ Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) University of Oregon Medical School, Cerebral Palsy Program, Crippled Children's Division, 745 SW Gaines Road, Portland, Oregon		
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Reporting Office PORTLAND	Office of Origin PORTLAND	Date 10/17/57	Investigative Period 10/7/57
TITLE OF CASE ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.		Report made by JULIUS A. BERNARD	Typed By jlb
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis

Subject, upon interview 10/7/57, advised she had no information which would be of any interest to the U. S. Government, and terminated the interview. Subject and husband reported present at a gathering at residence of a CP member in August, 1957, at which BURT GALE NELSON, Washington State CP Chairman, NORMAN HAALAND, Oregon State CP Chairman, and others known to informant as CP members, were present.

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DETAILS.

At Portland, Oregon.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

The Communist Party (CP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Portland Confidential Informant T-1, on September 13, 1957, reported that in August, 1957, BURT GALE NELSON, publicly known as Washington State Chairman of the CP, NORMAN HAALAND, known to informant T-1 as Oregon State Chairman of the CP, together with other persons, some of whom are known to informant as prominent CP members in Portland, gathered informally at the home of DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM, 3154 SE Salmon Street, Portland. ROSE LEOPOLD and her husband were present at the gathering part of the evening.

DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM are known to T-1 and T-2 as current CP members.

INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT

On the afternoon of October 7, 1957, subject was contacted by SAs FRANCIS J. SMITH and JULIUS A. BERNARD at her residence at 2033 SE Ash Street, Portland. Subject spoke to agents through the peep-hole in the door. When informed of the identity of Agents and of their desire to talk to her concerning matters of interest to the U. S. Government, subject stated that she had no information which would be of any interest to the Government, and she terminated the interview.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE 9/4/57

FROM SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)

SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
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Re Portland letter to Bureau 7/10/57 and Bulet to Portland 7/19/57.

Further reference is made to the report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, Portland, dated September 4, 1957.

Authority is again requested to interview subject, an SI subject, in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

A. She resides at 2033 SE Ash Street, Portland, is a housewife, and is of the white race. She was born 1/17/18, New York, N. Y. and is an American citizen by birth.

B. Subject is married to BERNARD LEOPOLD, who is self employed as a traveling salesman of men's wear and is also of the white race.

C. While no information has been developed to indicate subject is or has been a member of the CP, she has taken active part in front group activities and has associated with various past and present CP members and sympathizers. She has shown through her own activities to be pro-Communist in her views and sympathies.

Subject has been reported as active in the local affairs of "THE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE", and the "OREGON COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL", since 1952. Gatherings of this group have been held in subject's home. Various letters announcing meetings of the above organization have been reported as received by informants from time to time, which have been signed variously by subject as ROSE LEOPOLD "of the Portland, Oregon, ROSENBERG Committee," and as ROSE LEOPOLD, "Chairman."

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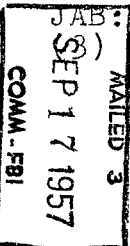
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on 11/21/53, a West Coast Conference of what was termed the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee was held at Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, according to [redacted]. This informant reported 11/25/53, that at this conference a speaker read a letter from ROSE LEOPOLD "of the Portland, Oregon, ROSENBERG Committee," which read in part that "Portland has a committee of one."

[redacted] on 2/4/57, reported that an "extravaganza" on behalf of MORTON SOBELL and sponsored by the "COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL" was held on 2/2/57, at a private home near Portland. A number of persons known to informant as CP members in the past, attended this gathering. A leaflet announcing this affair gave the telephone number of subject's residence through which reservations might be made to attend.

As indicated in reference report of SA BERNARD, subject on 8/3/57, attended a social affair sponsored by a CP club, to raise funds for the PW, at which NORMAN HAALAND, Oregon State chairman of CP, among other CP members was in attendance. Several informants have reported subject and her husband as good friends of DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM, current active CP members.

In addition to the above, subject was reported by informants in the past as having attended meetings of the Progressive Party of Oregon, a Communist front, now defunct, from 1952 to 1954.

D. No information has been received to indicate subject's husband is or has been a member of the CP. Informants, however, have reported subject's husband as in attendance at various gatherings, with subject, including the "extravaganza" for the benefit of MORTON SOBELL, referred to above, and the fund raising affair for the PW, above-mentioned.

E. Subject's father is ABE COHEN, a Portland, Oregon, merchant, known in the past to have contributed money to the CP, on several occasions. In 1951, subject and her husband were reported to have resided with her father for a time. In February, 1953, ABE COHEN, when interviewed by Bureau Agents, professed to be cooperative but disclaimed any knowledge of CP activities, CP members or sympathizers, and he provided no pertinent information. No Communist activity has been reported concerning him in recent years.

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F. No information has been received regarding defection or inactivity on the part of subject. There is no indication at this time that either subject or her husband might be dissatisfied or disgruntled with Communism.

G. The purpose of the interview, the first with this subject, is to determine whether she might be receptive to interview. If subject is found to be cooperative, it is felt she could provide considerable information relative to Communist activities, particularly based upon her close associations with BETTY WOLLAM. It is also felt subject may be acquainted with activities of suspected professional members of the CP with whom she is in contact.

Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interview of security subjects.

If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct her activities and complete background investigation required by Section 107C of the Manual of Instructions will be conducted and the Bureau will be requested to authorize recontact with subject as a PSI.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

DATE 9/4/57

FROM SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)

SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD *nee COHEN*
SM-CRerep SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, Portland, dated 9/4/57. *red {6-1 2-1}*

Attached is a memo on Bureau letterhead setting forth evaluation of the informants used in above report whose identities were concealed by T symbols.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No

Portland, Oregon
September 4, 1957

Re: ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
SM-C

The evaluation of informants referred to by T symbols in the report of SA JULIUS A. BERNARD, Portland, Oregon, dated September 4, 1957, is as follows:

T-1 is an employee of another Government agency who has provided reliable information in the past.

T-2 through T-7 are persons who in the past have provided reliable information concerning Communist activities in the Portland area.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

FROM SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)

SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
SM - C

DATE 9/4/57

Re report of SA JULIUS A BERNARD, Portland, dated 9/4/57.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The data on subject's SI card is current and correct.

This case has been re-evaluated in light of current security index criteria and the case still fits those criteria, because of subject's activities in connection with COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL.

A suitable photograph of subject is available.

Periodic surveillances were maintained on subject's residence from approximately 7 pm to 8:30 pm on the dates listed hereinafter by the agents indicated. No activity pertinent to instant investigation was noted.

March 11, 1957	SAs DONALD H. SLOAT J. ELTON DUNN
March 12, 1957	FRANCIS J. SMITH WILLIAM S. BROWN
March 13, 1957	BENNETT R. STECHER JAMES A. BENBROOK
March 14, 1957	LEONARD E. FRANK J. ELTON DUNN
March 19, 1957	DONALD H. SLOAT J. ELTON DUNN
March 20, 1957	FRANCIS J. SMITH WILLIAM S. BROWN
March 21, 1957	BENNETT R. STECHER NORMAN B. BELFREY

Observance of subject at her residence during recent periodic checks as reported under the caption "Background" is explained as follows:

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On June 19 and 21, 1957, a surveillance was maintained on subject's residence from 7 am to 10:50 am and from 7:10 am to 9:30 am by SAs BENNETT R. STECHER and JULIUS A. BERNARD. On

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these occasions subject did not leave her residence and her two children were observed in the vicinity of the home.

On the afternoon of July 9, 1957, during a spot check of subject's residence by SAs FRANCIS J. SMITH and JULIUS A. BERNARD, subject was observed leaving her residence at about 1:30 pm accompanied by ANN YOUENS.

On August 15, 1957, SA BERNARD telephonically contacted subject at her residence at about 10:30 am under the pretext of being an appliance repairman attempting to confirm earlier arrangements with the appliance firm for repair of an electric stove.

Careful consideration has been given to each source of information used and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of subject sources must be concealed.

The pretext inquiry of Mrs. BRYAN was a telephonic inquiry made by SA JULIUS A. BERNARD.

This report is classified confidential as it contains information, the disclosure of which could injure the security of the United States.

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity Or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
<u>INFORMANTS</u>				
T-1	RUDOLPH WENGERT, Clerk, Office of the Superintendent of Mails, Federal Station, Portland, Oregon			100-8396-188
T-2	[] 2/2/57 Leaflet re "extravaganza" Pamphlet, "The Scientist in Alcatraz"			[] 100-9004-1A6 100-9004-1A6
T-3	[] 8/3/57 8/5/57 Subject friendly with FRED YOUENS Character NORMAN HAALAND DONALD WOLLAM BETTY WOLLAM			[] 1st reported
T-4	[] Character ANN YOUENS			
T-5	[] Character ANN YOUENS			
T-6	[] 8/3/57 Photo of subject identified Character NORMAN HAALAND			[] 100-8396-200
T-7	[] BETTY WOLLAM invited by subject to meet friends Character BETTY WOLLAM DON WOLLAM BETTY WOLLAM quilting a spread for ANN			[] []

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LEADS

PORTLAND DIVISION:

At Portland, Oregon:

Will take appropriate action upon receipt of reply from Bureau to separate communication being submitted requesting authorization for interview with subject.

REFERENCES

Report of SA WILLIAM S. BROWN, Portland 1/30/57, and Bulet to Portland, 7/19/57.

Mrs. WALTER PETERSON, Secretary, Oregon State Parole and Probation Board, Portland, on March 8, 1957, advised SA BENNETT R. STECHER that subject was then employed as an interviewer at the Oregon State Employment Compensation Commission, 437 SW Fourth Avenue, Portland, Oregon, on a part-time basis.

On August 15, 1957, by pretext inquiry, it was ascertained from a Mrs. BRYAN, Oregon State Employment Compensation Commission, that subject is no longer employed there.

Subject has been observed at her residence in the daytime during recent periodic checks by Special Agents of the FBI. She was telephonically contacted under pretext at her residence at 10:30 am, August 15, 1957, by a Special Agent of the FBI, thus indicating she is not now employed.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Portland Confidential Informant T-2 on February 4, 1957, reported that on February 2, 1957 a social function sponsored by the COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL was held at 17420 SE River Road, Portland, at which subject and her husband were present. Two dollars was collected from each person attending as a contribution for MORTON SOBELL but no comment was made excepting that the program chairman made reference to a table at the affair which contained free literature concerning SOBELL. Some of the literature was identified as having been printed by the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, New York, New York. T-2 identified a number of persons as present at this gathering who were known to the informant in the past as members of the Communist Party as well as some individuals who were known to Confidential Informants T-3 and T-7 as current CP members.

T-2 on February 4, 1957, exhibited a leaflet extending an invitation to an "extravaganza" to be held on Saturday night, February 2, (1957), 8:30 pm, at 17420 SE River Road, consisting of a variety show, supper, and drinks, for which there would be a \$2 charge per person. The leaflet noted the charge was being made "To Help MORTON SOBELL Get Out of Jail", and further noted

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"Call BE 2-1605 for reservations".

The current Portland telephone directory lists telephone No. BE 2-1605 under the name of BERNARD LEOPOLD, 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland.

T-2 on February 4, 1957 also exhibited a pamphlet entitled "The Scientist in Alcatraz, 16 Questions and Answers on the Case of MORTON SOBELL" which was identified on the back as having been "printed as a public service by the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York." T-2 noted that copies of this pamphlet were available at the social affair above mentioned.

T-3, on August 12, 1957, reported that on the evening of August 3, 1957, a social sponsored by the DEBORAH GANNETT Club of the CP was held at the home of Mrs. LORENE DORTCH, Oswego, Oregon, to raise funds for the "People's World". T-3 identified a number of persons as present who are currently known to this informant as members of the Communist Party, including NORMAN HAALAND, who is known to T-3 as Oregon State Chairman of the CP. Also identified by informant as present were ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD and DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM, the latter two of whom are known to T-3 and T-7 as current CP members, as is LORENE DORTCH.

The "People's World" is a West-Coast Communist newspaper published in San Francisco, California.

T-3, on August 5, 1957, reported that during the fund raising party for the PW held at the home of LORENE DORTCH on August 3, 1957, FRED YOUENS arrived alone and was introduced to several people. YOUENS wife, ANN, was reported to be in the hospital with a new-born baby. Informant noted that YOUENS was very friendly with ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD as well as with DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM.

Mrs. ANN YOUENS, as ANN COHEN, was known to Portland Confidential Informant T-4 as a member of the CP in Seattle, Washington in 1955 and 1956. *1957 1881 SW Fitz St Ar*
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Portland Confidential Informant T-5 was acquainted with ANN YOUENS under the name of ANN COHEN as a CP member in Seattle in 1956 and reported that ANN COHEN had paid her CP membership dues through October, 1956 but withdrew from the CP

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at Seattle at that time since she was getting married and moving to Portland, Oregon.

T-5 in June, 1957 advised that recently a CP membership transfer had been submitted at a CP club meeting in Seattle on behalf of ANN COHEN who it was indicated was in Oregon but had not as yet been assigned to a CP club there.

Portland Confidential Informant T-6, who also attended the fund-raising social function at the home of LORENE DORTCH on August 3, 1957, on August 8, 1957 reported that a couple referred to as "BERNIE and ROSE", friends of DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM, attended this affair. T-6 likewise reported that the gathering was sponsored by a CP club for the purpose of raising funds for the "People's World". T-6 likewise identified NORMAN HAALAND, Oregon State Chairman of the CP and DONALD and BETTY WOLLAM as among those present.

T-6, on August 14, 1957, upon viewing a photograph of ROSE LEOPOLD identified it as being that of the woman referred to as "ROSE" who with her husband, BERNIE, attended the above fund-raising affair.

ASSOCIATION WITH CP MEMBERS

T-7, on March 4, 1957, advised that recently BETTY WOLLAM commented to several persons that she had been invited by ROSE LEOPOLD to come to the latter's home to meet a young couple who were good friends of ROSE LEOPOLD. BETTY WOLLAM referred to this couple as "professional" people and made reference to them as being ANN and FRED HOUGHS (phonetic) or HUGHES (phonetic). T-7, on April 22, 1957, reported that recently BETTY WOLLAM commented that she was quilting a beautiful spread for her new friend, ANN, who was expecting a baby. She expressed fondness for ANN and noted that ANN had been in the youth movement and was more "progressive" than her husband.

On July 9, 1957, Special Agents of the FBI observed ROSE LEOPOLD in company with ANN YOUENS leaving the residence of ROSE LEOPOLD. They were observed to enter an old model Plymouth automobile bearing Oregon license 9B-3790.

Oregon license 9B-3790, according to records of the Oregon State Motor Vehicle Registration Division, 625 NE Oregon

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Street, Portland, as of July 9, 1957, was registered for a 1952
Plymouth business coupe in the names of FREDERICK and ANN YOUENS,
1881 SW Fifth Avenue, Portland, *Oregon*

First Youens
Attended People's World fund raising
8-3-57

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJRC)

The NCSJRC maintains national headquarters in Room D, 940 Broadway, New York City, and the mailbox servicing this office is labeled "SOBELL COMMITTEE".

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL to 30 years' imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

HOWARD RUSHMORE, a newspaper reporter with the "New York Journal American", advised in January, 1952, that the NCSJRC was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS.

A New York Confidential Informant advised on May 9, 1956, that the NCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the ROSENBERG case and to fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. He stated that the COMMUNIST PARTY took an extremely active part in assisting the committee.

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TO : Director FBI (100-400620)

FROM : SAC PORTLAND (100-8396)

SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
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Date of Birth _____	Place of Birth _____	
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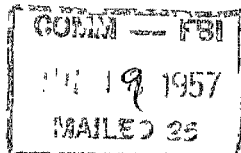
ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD
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Reurlet 7-10-57.

Current Bureau instructions require that Bureau must be in possession of current investigative report prior to authorizing interview. Your last report in this matter dated January 30, 1957, cannot be considered a current report; therefore, Bureau authority to interview subject is denied at this time.

NOTE:

Subject on Security Index.



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TO Director, FBI (100-400620)

DATE 7/10/57

FROM SAC, Portland (100-8396)

SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
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Interview with captioned subject, an SI subject, is desired.

A. She resides at 2033 SE Ash St., Portland, is a housewife, and is of the white race. She was born 1/17/18, New York, N. Y., and is an American citizen by birth.

B. Subject is married to BERNARD LEOPOLD, who is self-employed as a traveling salesman of men's wear and is of the white race.

C. While no information has been developed to indicate subject is or has been a member of the CP, she has taken active part in front group activities and has associated with various past and present CP members and sympathizers. She has shown through her own activities to be pro-Communist in her views.

Subject has been reported as active in the local affairs of the "COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE," aka the "OREGON COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL CASE," since 1952. Gatherings of this group have been held in subject's home. Various letters announcing meetings of the above two groups have been reported by informants from time to time as being signed variously by subject as ROSE LEOPOLD "of the Portland, Oregon, Rosenberg Committee," and as ROSE LEOPOLD, "Chairman."

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[redacted] on 2/4/57, reported that an "extravaganza" on behalf of MORTON SOBELL and sponsored by the COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL was held on 2/2/57, at a private home

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near Portland. A number of persons known to [redacted] as CP members in the past, attended this gathering. A leaflet announcing this affair showed that a charge of \$2 per person was to be made "to help MORTON SOBELL get out of jail." Reservations were to be made through telephone number BE 2-1605, the residence telephone number of subject. This gathering was called to the attention of certain CP members by BETTY WOLLAM, who like her husband, DONALD WOLLAM, is a long time CP leader in Portland, both of whom [redacted] has periodically described as close friends and associates of subject and subject's husband. BETTY WOLLAM has been further identified by [redacted] as a current member of the Oregon State Board of the CP. *Oven*

In addition to the activity above outlined, subject was reported by informants from time to time as having attended meetings of the PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON, a Communist front, now defunct, in 1952, 1953 and 1954.

Mrs. WILLIAM S. SPARKS, 1230 SE 32nd Ave., Portland, a former neighbor of subject and a former source of information of the Portland Office, in June, 1954, reported that subject had in her home a considerable quantity of pro-Russian and pro-Rosenberg literature and a number of books about the Soviet form of government. This source also confirmed information received from informant sources to the effect that subject was very friendly with the DONALD WOLLAM family. One informant reported that subject and her husband visited back and forth with the WOLLAMs on at least two occasions. Subject also has been reported in the past to have attended front meetings held in homes of persons known to informants in the past as CP members.

D. No information has been received to indicate subject's husband is or has been a member of the CP. Informants have reported subject's husband as in attendance at various gatherings with subject, including the "extravaganza" for the benefit of MORTON SOBELL, referred to above. Subject's husband has been reported by informants to be friendly with the WOLLAMs among others.

E. Subject's father is ABE ~~COHEN~~, a Portland, Oregon, merchant, known in the past to have had various limited contacts with CP members in Portland and to have contributed money to the CP on several occasions. In 1951 subject and her husband were reported to have resided with her father for a time.

In February, 1953, ABE COHEN was interviewed by Bureau agents at which time he professed to be cooperative but disclaimed any knowledge of CP activities, CP members or sympathizers, and he provided no pertinent information. No Communist activity has been reported concerning him in recent years.

F. No information has been received regarding defection or inactivity on the part of subject. There is no indication at this time that either subject or her husband might be dissatisfied or disgruntled with Communism.

G. The purpose of the interview, the first with this subject, is to determine whether she might be receptive to interview. If subject were cooperative, it is felt she could provide considerable information relative to Communist activities, particularly based upon her close associations with BETTY WOLLAM. It is also felt subject may be acquainted with activities of suspected professional members of the CP with whom she is in contact.

Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interview of security subjects.

If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct her activities and complete background investigation required by Section 107C of the Manual of Instructions will be conducted and Bureau will be requested to authorize recontact with subject as a PSI.

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REPORTING OFFICE PORTLAND	OFFICE OF ORIGIN PORTLAND	DATE JAN 30 1957	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/23,24/57
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		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
SYNOPSIS MRS BERNARD LEOPOLD		SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD DISSEMINATION.	

Subject continues association with CP members. Active in Portland on behalf of Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL. Listed as chairman. Takes part in activities of Oregon Federal for Social Action. Subscriber to Daily People's World.

DETAILS:

All Confidential Informants in this report have provided reliable information in the past.

BACKGROUND

On January 14, 1957, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject still resided at 1319 SE 32nd Place,

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Portland, Oregon, and that there was no indication that she was employed in any capacity other than as a housewife.

This informant also advised on March 21, 1956, that the subject's husband, BERNARD LEOPOLD, is self employed as a salesman, selling men's shirts and jackets.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Mrs. T-2 Confidential Informant T-2 has advised periodically that ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD are neighbors and close friends of DONALD WOLLAM and his wife, ELBERTA WOLLAM, 3154 SE Salmon, Portland, who are known to T-2 to be current active members of the CP. OKE

On June 15, 1956, Confidential Informant T-3 said that, as of June 13, 1956, ROSE LEOPOLD was away from the city for a time and that Mrs. WOLLAM was taking care of her house in her absence.

Confidential Informant T-4 stated on August 30, 1956, that a social meeting had been held on August 11, 1956, at the home of a man by the name of GLAZER for the purpose of raising funds for three defendants who had been convicted of contempt of Congress. According to T-4, each guest at this affair had paid \$1.00 or \$2.00 at the door. About fifty persons were present, including the subject and her husband. Some guests also brought gifts which were auctioned, the proceeds going to the defendants. Approximately \$300.00 was raised from the admission and the auction.

The three defendants mentioned above are DONALD WOLLAM, JOHN MAC KENZIE and HERBERT SIMPSON, all of whom are known to T-2 to be active CP members in Portland. OKE

Information concerning the above social affair also was supplied on August 20, 1956, by T-1, who said he had learned that the party was held at the home of HOWARD GLAZER, 1737 SE 32nd Place, Portland. T-1 identified GLAZER as, at that time, a member of the executive board of the Oregon Federation for Social Action.

T-2 advised on October 7 and October 12, 1956, that as of October 6, 1956, Mrs. LOIS NEWMAN had had occasion to list the names of some members of four active CP clubs in Portland and also had listed what she termed "our people." Mrs. NEWMAN was known to T-2 at that time to be the wife of MORTON NEWMAN, Oregon state CP chairman, and herself a member of the state CP board. She was preparing the above list in connection with a party to be held for a CP member. She included in the list of "our people" the name of ROSE LEOPOLD. T-2 explained that Mrs. NEWMAN apparently did not mean that all persons whom she had listed were members of the CP but apparently included all as members or sympathizers.

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

On April 30, 1956, T-2 said that on April 24, 1956, Mrs. LOIS NEWMAN had stated that on the night of Saturday, April 28, 1956, a dinner meeting of the "Sobell committee" was to be held at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD.

T-1 said on January 14, 1957, that he had received through the mail a copy of a publication devoted to a plea for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL. This publication set out that there is new evidence for the Court of Appeals which supports SOBELL's plea of innocence. According to T-1, it was published by the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL. This informant further said that attached to the publication was a typewritten note stating that any letters or contributions would be gratefully received by ROSE LEOPOLD, chairman, 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland.

OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

On June 22, 1956, T-1 said that as of June 6, 1956, subject was a member of the Oregon Federation for Social Action.

T-1 also advised on February 14, 1956, that the subject was present at an OFSA meeting held on February 9,

1956, at 1910 NE Davis Street, Portland. HARVEY O'CONNOR, who T-1 identified as chairman of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, was the principal speaker at this meeting. O'CONNOR spoke on the oil industry and the troubled conditions now existing in the Near East. He said that the United Nations should have an oil control board drawn from an agreement to be made by the United Nations regarding the world supply of oil. He remarked that the major oil companies in the United States actually dictate policy to the United States Government. In his remarks, O'CONNOR also stated that the first amendment defense is an honest, thorough challenge to the operation of Congressional committees which, he said, are trying to invade the rights of citizens where Congress would be afraid to tread. ①

On April 13, 1956, T-3 said that Mrs. LEOPOLD had been among those present at an all day meeting sponsored by the OFSA on April 5, 1956, at the Nortonia Hotel in Portland. The OFSA referred to this meeting as a "building for peace" workshop. ✓

Subject also was present at a dinner meeting of the OFSA on May 6, 1956, at the home of Rev. MARK CHAMBERLIN at Gresham, Oregon, according to information provided by T-1 on May 9, 1956. T-1 identified Rev. MARK CHAMBERLIN as chairman at that time of the OFSA. ✓

On June 5, 1956, T-3 advised that the subject was present at an OFSA meeting held on May 31, 1956, at 1910 NE Davis Street, Portland. Principal speaker at this meeting was CARL MARZANI, who spoke on the subject, "To the Brink of Peace." MARZANI told mainly of time he had spent in Federal prison, stating that during his time in prison he was not allowed to teach 'because I was a Red.' He said, however, that he did teach one class but was warned to "not teach any of that Red stuff." According to T-3, he bragged about how he had told the prison officials that keeping him in prison was not stopping him or his cause. He added that the cause for which he was working ultimately would win.

T-1 supplied similar information on the above meeting on June 5, 1956. This informant stated that MARZANI also dwelled upon the difficulties in the South, stating that the negro people in their fight for democracy would liberate America.

T-1 further said that, during this meeting, ROSE LEOPOLD spoke on the case of MORTON SOBELL noting that a new hearing was to be held in New York, that a brief had been filed containing new evidence, and that SOBELL had been convicted on perjured testimony. Mrs. LEOPOLD gave to the OFSA two books on the case of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, which were to be included in the library of the OFSA.

On May 22, 1947, CARL MARZANI, after trial in United States District Court, Washington, D. C., was found guilty on all eleven counts of an indictment charging him with having made false statements to representatives of the United States Government concerning the fact that he was not a CP member. This judgment was upheld and on March 25, 1949, MARZANI was committed to serve the remainder of his one to three year sentence in a Federal penitentiary. MARZANI refused to answer all questions concerning his past or present CP membership on June 18, 1953, before a public session of the Senate Sub-Committee on Internal Security.

DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD

Confidential Informant T-5 said on October 20, 1955, that, as of that date, ROSE LEOPOLD, 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, was a subscriber to the Daily People's World, West Coast Communist newspaper.

On January 12, 1956, T-2 said that on January 8, 1956, a conference sponsored by the Daily People's World committee of the CP was held at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD to launch a drive for subscriptions. The informant noted that, although the meeting was at her home, the subject was not present. Principal speaker at this conference was LEO BAROWAY, circulation director of the Daily People's World, San Francisco. The informant also noted that, among those present, were MORTON and LOIS NEWMAN, mentioned earlier, as well as seven other individuals known to T-2 to be active CP members at that time.

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APPENDIX

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (ECLC)

The Daily Worker, an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, issue of October 8, 1951, page 1, columns 4 and 5, in an article entitled "150 Notables Form Emergency Civil Rights Committee," reflected that the formation of the ECLC had been announced on October 7, 1951. It was shown that the purpose of the organization would be to help mobilize public opinion in support of the traditional American constitutional guarantees of civil liberties and to render aid to victims of abridgment of these liberties in politics, education and the professions. The founders, according to the article, included more than 50 members of the clergy and many educators and professionals.

Confidential Informant T-6, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, on October 21, 1955, furnished information reflecting that the CP felt that help should be extended in building a "united front civil liberties organization" in the United States which, while not led by the "left," would contain labor, liberal and "left forces" within it in a commonly agreed program, including defense of the rights of Communists.

The information further indicated that the CP felt that this aim can best be achieved by helping the ECLC to become a national organization with local chapters operating on the basis of its program.

The headquarters of the ECLC is located at 421 7th Avenue, New York City.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJRC)

The NCSJRC maintains national headquarters in Room D, 940 Broadway, New York City, and the mailbox servicing this office is labelled "SOBELL COMMITTEE".

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 20, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL to 30 years' imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

HOWARD RUSHMORE, a newspaper reporter with the "New York Journal American", advised in January 1952 that the NCSJRC was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS.

A Confidential Informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 9, 1956, that the NCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the ROSENBERG case and to fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. He stated that the COMMUNIST PARTY took an extremely active part in assisting the committee.

PORTLAND CHAPTER, METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

Confidential Informants, who have provided reliable information in the past, have advised that the PORTLAND CHAPTER, METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION, aka OREGON CHAPTER, METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION and OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION is heavily infiltrated by persons known to them as past or present COMMUNIST PARTY members and sympathizers who take an active part in its affairs and activities.

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

The METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1948 report as "among the more conspicuous fronts for Communist activity in the field of relief, assistance, and welfare work and dealing with the problems of the unemployed and underprivileged."

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The data appearing on subject's SI card is current and accurate.

A suitable photograph is available.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and the case still fits those criteria.

INFORMANTS

T-1 [] Residence and employment
BERNARD LEOPOLD
8/11/56 ✓
HOWARD GLAZER
Sobell publication ✓

6/6/56 ✓
2/9/56 ✓
HARVEY O'CONNOR ✓
5/6/56 ✓
Rev. MARK CHAMBERLIN ✓
5/31/56 ✓
OFSA

T-2 [] ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD ✓
DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM ✓
MAC KENZIE and SIMPSON ✓
10/6/56 ✓
MORTON and LOIS NEWMAN ✓
4/28/56 ✓
1/8/56 ✓

T-3 [] 6/13/56 ✓
4/5/56 ✓
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T-4	[REDACTED]	8/11/56		[REDACTED]
T-5	HERBERT MULLER, P. O. Inspector, Rincon Annex P. O., San Francisco			SF 61-369-1B8
T-6	[REDACTED]	ECLC		DOCUMENTATION
T-7	[REDACTED]	Sobell Committee		DOCUMENTATION
T-8	[REDACTED]	OFSA		DOCUMENTATION
T-9	[REDACTED]	OFSA		DOCUMENTATION

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REFERENCE

Report of SA FRANCIS J. SMITH, Portland, 1/6/56.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Subject, a housewife, resides at 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon, has exhibited activity in OFSA and Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL during past year, in addition to associating with group sympathetic to CP.

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DETAILS:

All informants mentioned herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

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BACKGROUND

On December 14, 1955, a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation personally observed subject at her residence, 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon.

Portland Confidential Informant T-1 advised on the same date that subject is not employed other than in the capacity of housewife.

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PRO COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

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OREGON COMMITTEE FOR
DEFENSE OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

According to Portland Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2, the Oregon Committee for the Defense of Constitutional Rights was organized originally in January, 1954, as the Emergency Committee for the Protection of Constitutional Rights to oppose hearings scheduled in Portland, Oregon, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Since that time, it has been known variously by the additional names of Portland Provisional Committee for the Preservation of Constitutional Rights, Committee for the Protection of Constitutional Rights, Committee for the Defense of Constitutional Rights, Committee for the Preservation of Constitutional Rights, and the Oregon Committee for Constitutional Rights. Spearheaded originally by members of the Communist Party faction opposing the present Communist Party leadership in Oregon, the Committee was taken over by the current Communist Party leaders and has been dominated throughout its existence by these individuals.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised on January 18, 1955, that a meeting of this group was held at 8735 N. E. Alberta, Portland, on January 10, 1955, and that subject was one of those present. JOHN MacKENZIE, who is known to T-3 as a member of the Communist Party and one of the four persons indicted by a federal grand jury at Portland because of his failure to answer questions put to him at a hearing of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Portland in June of 1954, was the principal speaker. MacKENZIE gave a lengthy report on his progress in raising funds for the defense of the four indicted individuals.

T-3 again furnished information on January 21, 1955, reflecting subject's presence at a meeting sponsored by this group held at Norse Hall, Portland, on January 14, 1955. Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, a Los Angeles minister, was the principal speaker. According to informant, FRITCHMAN remarked that he had never met the four defendants prior to that evening but that he was very proud that he could be associated with such fine and upright people. He bragged about how he himself had "stood up to the Un-American Activities Committee and refused to answer questions". FRITCHMAN closed his remarks by stating that he was

looking forward to the day which he feels was not far off when "comradely people like us here tonight can live and work together in the world we are building and working for safe and free from this fascist force we are now struggling under".

The Fourth Report on Un-American Activities in California, 1948, page 115, states that Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is a very active "Communist fronter" and that he has been connected with at least eight Communist Party front organizations.

On January 17, 1955, T-1 verified subject's presence at the FRITCHMAN meeting held on January 14, 1955, and in addition advised that after the meeting a private reception was held for FRITCHMAN at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD and that those present were known to this informant as being predominantly members of the Communist Party.

On January 27, 1955, Portland Confidential Informant T-4 advised that a dinner meeting was held at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, on January 13, 1955, in honor of Reverend FRITCHMAN and that following this dinner a private reception was held for FRITCHMAN at the residence of CHARLES GROSSMAN, 5605 N. E. Cleveland, Portland, at which subject was again present.

CHARLES GROSSMAN is known to Portland Confidential Informant T-6 as being a former member of the Professional Branch of the Communist Party in Portland.

MISCELLANEOUS

T-1 furnished information on February 1, 1955, reflecting that a meeting was held on the night of January 27, 1955, at the home of subject at which JOSEPH NORTH appeared in the capacity of principal speaker. According to informant, those individuals in attendance comprised a special group who were invited for an evening of informal discussion on ways of building up the circulation of the "People's World". Informant stated that the meeting was in fact sponsored by members of the Communist Party. NORTH spoke primarily of the value and importance of the "People's World".

The "Daily People's World" is a West Coast Communist publication.

Oregon

According to an article written by JOSEPH NORTH which appeared in the "Daily Worker" issue of September 8, 1946, NORTH stated that he had been a Communist Party member since 1931.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist Party publication.

According to information furnished by T-1 on August 26, 1955, subject appeared at a meeting held on August 20, 1955, at Norse Hall, Portland, which meeting was sponsored by a committee representing five Communist Party clubs operating within the City of Portland. The purpose of the meeting was to raise funds for the "Daily People's World". During the course of the meeting, the film entitled "Salt of the Earth" was shown for the first time in Portland.

T-3 on August 26, 1955, verified subject's presence at the showing of the movie "Salt of the Earth" on August 20, 1955.

On October 28, 1955, T-1 reported that a special meeting of individuals known to be Communist Party members and sympathizers was held at the home of subject on the evening of October 23, 1955, at which time ABE MAGIL spoke on world conditions. ABE MAGIL was introduced to the group by MORTON NEWMAN, who is known to T-1 as the local chairman of the Communist Party.

Oregon

On November 9, 1954, Confidential Informant T-8 advised that ABE MAGIL was at that time chairman of the Latin American Committee of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL
ROSENBERG - SOBELL COMMITTEE

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of Conspiracy to Commit Espionage on Behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL to thirty years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised on June 7, 1954, that the committee was attempting to keep alive the ROSENBERG case and fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. Informant stated that the Communist Party takes an extremely active part in assisting the committee.

T-3 provided information on April 8, 1955, reflecting that a meeting sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case was held on April 6, 1955, at Webb's Hollywood Club at which WILLIAM RUEBEN was featured as the principal speaker. According to informant, subject was the one person responsible for arranging this meeting and took a very active part in arranging RUEBEN's appearance.

During the course of RUEBEN's talk which was devoted mainly to the ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL Case, he stated that "Communism and Espionage had absolutely no connection". He repeatedly stated that the ROSENBERGs and SOBELL were innocent of the crime for which they were convicted.

WILLIAM RUEBEN is the author of "Atom Spy Hoax" which is said to purport that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, ALGER HISS, and WILLIAM REMINGTON were convicted of espionage on insufficient evidence.

T-3 provided information on May 4, 1955, indicating that a meeting of this group was held at subject's home, 1319 S. E. 32nd Place, Portland, on May 3, 1955. According to this source, the guest of honor was POSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL.

On May 4, 1955, T-1 furnished information reflecting the meeting at subject's residence on May 3, 1955, at which ROSE SOBELL was the honored guest.

T-3 advised on August 11, 1955, that a meeting of this group was held at the home of DON and BETTY WOLLAM, 3154 S. E. Salmon Street, Portland, on August 8, 1955, and that subject served in the capacity of chairman. There were approximately twenty persons present in addition to the speaker, YURI SUHL, and his wife, ISABELLE. According to informant, SUHL is a resident of New York and is engaged as a writer, one of his books being entitled "One Foot in America". Informant stated that SUHL told in some detail the history of the SOBELL case and strongly denounced the Justice Department for the prosecution

of SOBELL. SUHL was very critical of paid informers that were being utilized by the Government in the prosecution of espionage cases. SUHL also suggested to the group that they draw up a petition for the purpose of ousting Attorney General BROWNELL.

~~DONALD~~ and ~~BETTY~~ ^{Don Wollam} WOLLAM at whose residence the SUHL meeting was held are known to both T-1 and T-3 as being prominent members of the Communist Party. 3154 S.E. Salmon St Portland, Ore

Portland Confidential Informant T-7 on July 25, 1945, furnished information that ~~YURI~~ SUHI, 140 Claremont Avenue, New York, New York, whose occupation was a writer, was a paid member of the Henry Forbes Club of the Communist Political Association (CPA) on May 15, 1945. OREGON

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1 provided information on August 12, 1955, verifying subject's presence at the above described meeting at the home of DONALD WOLLAM on August 8, 1955.

T-2 advised on October 24, 1955, that he was in contact with BETTY WOLLAM on October 20, 1955, to determine whether the WOLLAM residence could be used for a Halloween party for the Communist clubs in the Portland area so that they could raise funds for the National Office. BETTY WOLLAM, however, informed informant that a barn dance had been planned for Halloween by ROSE LEOPOLD, and the proceeds were to go to the Oregon Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL.

OREGON FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

The Oregon Federation for Social Action, according to T-2 and T-6, is the Portland chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, also known as the Oregon Chapter, Methodist Federation for Social Action, and is heavily infiltrated by persons known to them as present Communist Party members and sympathizers who take an active part in its affairs and activities.

The Methodist Federation for Social Action has been described by the California Committee on Un-American Activities as "among the more conspicuous fronts for Communist activity in the field of relief, assistance and welfare work and dealing with the problems of the unemployed and under privileged".

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According to information received on April 6, 1955, from Portland Confidential Informant T-6, a meeting of this group was held at the residence of MARK CHAMBERLAIN at Gresham, Oregon, on April 3, 1955. Informant identified subject as being one of those in attendance during the course of the meeting. Informant related that those present engaged themselves in preparing letters which were to be directed to Senators and Congressmen urging the recall of our fleet from the Formosa area with the aim to furthering peace in the Pacific. At the conclusion of the meeting, subject announced that on the following Wednesday, WILLIAM RUEBEN was to appear in Portland at a meeting sponsored by the SOBELL Committee.

Gresham, Oregon
MARK CHAMBERLAIN is known to T-6 as being the local chairman of the Oregon Federation for Social Action. T-6 furnished additional information on September 12, 1955, to the effect that an executive board meeting of the Oregon Federation for Social Action, which was held on September 8, 1955, the financial report of the organization was read, and it was observed by informant that subject was a member in good standing and had contributed the sum of \$5.00.

On December 6, 1955, T-6 provided information indicating that a meeting of the Oregon Federation for Social Action was held on December 4, 1955, at 1910 N. E. Davis Street, Portland, and that subject was the principal speaker. Subject devoted her entire remarks to a review of the ROSENBERG - SOBELL case and dwelt at length on the credibility of the witnesses utilized by the Government in the prosecution of this case.

DIRECT COMMUNIST PARTY CONNECTIONS

T-1, T-2, and T-3, all of whom are acquainted with Communist Party members in Portland and aware of Communist Party activities, furnished no information during the past year reflecting Communist Party membership on the part of subject.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA.

The data appearing on subject's SI card is current and accurate.

On 12/14/55 SA BENNETT R. STECHER personally observed subject at her residence.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T-symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and found to still fit those criteria.

INFORMANTS.

T-1		Background ✓	12/14/55 ✓ FRANCIS J. SMITH	This report	
		O.C.D.C.R. ✓	Characterization ✓		
		1/14/55 ✓	1/17/55 ✓ WILLIAM S. BROWN		
		5/3/55 ✓	5/4/55 ✓ WILLIAM S. BROWN		
		8/8/55 ✓	8/12/55 ✓ WILLIAM S. BROWN		
		8/20/55 ✓	8/26/55 ✓ WILLIAM S. BROWN		
		10/20/55	10/24/55 WILLIAM S. BROWN		
		10/23/55 ✓	10/28/55 ✓ WILLIAM S. BROWN		
		1/27/55 ✓	2/1/55 ✓ BROWN		
T-2		O.C.D.C.R. ✓	Characterization ✓		
		O.F.S.A. ✓	Characterization ✓		

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T-4 	1/13/55 ✓	1/27/55 ✓	BENNETT R. STECHER		100-8396-88
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T-6 	Characterization 4/3/55 ✓	OFSA 4/6/55 ✓	JULIUS A. BERNARD JULIUS A. BERNARD JULIUS A. BERNARD		
	9/8/55 ✓	9/12/55 ✓			
	12/4/55 ✓	12/6/55 ✓			
T-7 	YURI SUHL ✓	7/25/45 ✓	Characterization		
T-8 	ABE MAGIL ✓	11/9/54 ✓	Characterization		

REFERENCE

Report of SA LEN H. KURTZ (A), Portland, dated 1/4/55.

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SAC, Portland (100-8396)

November 14, 1955

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Director, FBI (100-400620)

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, wa.
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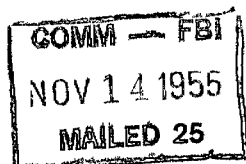
Reference is made to your letter dated November 2, 1955, transmitting one roll of 35mm. film pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, this film has been developed and prints have been made. The prints and the original film are being forwarded to your office herewith.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620) DATE 11/2/55

FROM SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396) ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION

SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, wa.
SECURITY MATTER - C

There is enclosed herewith on TRI-X roll of 35 mm. film, containing three photographs of this security subject standing on her front porch, numbers 23-25. It is requested that the film be developed and her face be enlarged as much as practical for two each prints size 2" x 3" for this office. The other negatives on the roll were made for practice and need not be printed, but the entire roll should be returned.

The photographs were made on 10/24/55 by SA HOWARD G. EARP with a Practiflex 35 mm. camera using a 135 mm telephoto lens.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)
 FROM SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)
 SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
 SM-C

DATE 6/23/55

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 Rerep SA LEN H. KURTZ, Portland, 1/4/55.

Attached hereto are five copies of amended page fourteen of referenced report reflecting complete documentation of T-1 and T-7 as received from the New York Field Division.

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TO Director, FBI

DATE 6/13/55

FROM SAC, New York (100-123507)

SUBJECT: ROSE LEOPOLD, was: Rose Cohen,
 Rose Elena Cohen, Rose Ragan,
 Rose Marie Ragan, Mrs. Bernard
 Leopold
 SM-C
 OO:PORTLAND

Re Portland letter, 1/7/55 and NY letter, 4/12/55.

Enclosed is a photostat of a letter sent as an enclosure from Army Service Forces, Headquarters Second Service Command, Governor's Island, NY, to their letter to FBI, NY, 1/19/44. This letter was received in NYO on 1/21/44, and original located in NY 65-5839-9668.

The following information was requested by Portland in relet of 1/7/55 for the purposes of documentation:

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past (T symbol), furnished to SA WILLIAM P. DIX in August, 1951, information regarding the subject's employment at UNNRA which information is set forth in NY letter to Portland dated 10/4/51. The original information was reported in NY file 100-104379-6.

WILLIAM EFFLER, Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, NYC, furnished information to SA EDWARD J. CAHILL in February 1954, regarding the subject's \$10.00 contributions to NCSJRC, which information is also set forth in NY letter to Portland, 10/4/51. The original information was reported in NY file 100-107111-42. The information (bank records) made available by EFFLER should be protected by a T symbol and cannot be made public without issuance of subpoena duces tecum.

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On 5/10/55, SA VINCENT F. CLANCY, caused a check to be made of the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, NYCPD. These records reflect that ROSE COHEN, 3040 Hull Ave., Bronx, NYC, endorsed CP Electoral College nominees for the national election of 1940.

On 3/17/55, SE HAROLD F. DOHERTY, caused a check to be made of the election records of the Bronx, NYC, Board of Elections. These records reflect that ROSE and BERNARD LEOPOLD were registered voters of the ALP in 1947 through 1949. She was listed as 31 years old, married, and born in the US.

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/9/54, that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within the American Labor Party a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's the Communist Party emerged as the controlling force within the American Labor Party in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally these were the areas around Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, the Hudson River Valley, Columbia, Dutchess, Nassau, and Westchester Counties, and New York City with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942 the Communist Party was able to capture the American Labor Party in Brooklyn. [redacted] knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The American Labor Party never developed into an organization of any real significance in the non-industrial areas of New York State.

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 5/9/55 that the Communist Party today as in the past, through its members in key positions in the American Labor Party, constitutes the force that controls it.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] should be protected by a T symbol.

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By letter dated 1/28/44, the Albany Office advised that the name ROSE MARIE KAGAN, 3040 Hull Ave., Bronx, NYC, appeared on a list of individuals who had written letters, post cards and telegrams to the Governor, NY, urging him to pardon MORRIS U. SCHAPPES or to commute his sentence. These correspondence were obtained from a highly confidential source (high ranking state official).

SCHAPPES was a Professor at City College, NY. In 1941, in connection with the RAPP-COUDERT Committee Investigation of Communist activities in NY, SCHAPPES was convicted of perjury. His case was appealed and the US Supreme Court on 11/22/43 refused to review the case. In December, 1943, SCHAPPES began to serve a sentence of 18 months to 2 years in Sing Sing Prison, NY. This information is located in NY file 110-59086-23.

During December 1947 and January 1948, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, (T symbol) furnished to SA J. DONALD REED a list of subscribers to "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker". The name ROSE KAGAN, 3040 Hull Ave., Bronx 67, NY, appears on this list, with the information that she had a 6 month subscription to "The Worker" expiring on 5/7/48. This information is located in NY file 97-169-1203-p41. The original list has been destroyed.

On 4/28/52, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past (T symbol), made available to SA THOMAS A. POWERS a copy of a telegram dated 4/28/52, advising that \$3,000.00 was needed to meet costs of \$12,000.00 to file ROSENBERG-SOBELL appeal. *N.Y.*

The telegram was sent from DAVID ~~X~~ALMAN, Posenberg Committee, 264 5th Ave., to ROSE LEOPOLD, 4506 South West Kelly, Portland, Oregon. The above information is located in NY file 100-107111-#7.

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the following Boroughs of NYC were checked to locate the subject's birth date with negative results:

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Bronx by SE EARNIE L. WALDRUP, on 5/10/55 and on 5/20/55, under name ROSE ELENA COHEN and ROSE MARIE COHEN.

Brooklyn by SE GERARD M. LENAHAAN, on 5/12/55.

Manhattan by SE GERARD M. LENAHAAN on 3/7/55 and on 5/20/55 under the names ROSE ELENA COHEN and ROSE MARIE COHEN.

Queens by SE WILLIAM R. SWEENEY on 5/10/55.

On 5/10/55, SE GERARD M. LENAHAAN caused a check to be made of the records of the office of the City Clerk of New York, Borough of Manhattan. This check revealed that on 8/3/44, ROSE COHEN, 3040 Hull Ave., NYC, was married to BERNARD LEOPOLD, 240 W. 102nd St., NYC. ROSE COHEN lists her birth date at 1/17/18, Bronx, NY, and her employment as a clerk. Her father is listed as LOUIS COHEN, and her mother as KATHERINE COMISAR both born in Russia. The witnesses to this marriage were LEE N. KAGAN and EPHRAIM FLEISCHER. N.Y.

On 5/18/55, Mr. BERNARD KELLEY, Superintendent, Record Section, INS, NYC, advised SE GABBETT A. MURPHY that he is unable to locate any record of a LOUIS COHEN or LOUIS KAGAN, that might be identical with the subject's father. N.Y.

On 5/13/55, Miss EVELYN SBARRA, Greater New York Credit Bureau, advised SE RICHARD F. O'HARA that her records reveal no information on anyone by the name LOUIS COHEN who might be identical with subject's father. R-13, N.Y.

On 5/12/55, Miss SYLVIA GALAVIN, Clerk, Registrar's Office, Hunter College, 68th St. and Park Ave., NYC, advised SA GEORGE W. LUCKENHOFF, that according to her records the subject first attended Hunter College in Sept., 1935 and attended at irregular intervals until 1945 at which time she received a BA degree. Her major was pre-Social work. According to these records the subject lists her name as ROSE ELENA COHEN, 3040 Hull Ave., Bronx, NYC. She gave her father's name as LOUIS COHEN, employed as a contractor and her mother

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as KATHERINE COMISAR. The subject also states she attended Samuel J. Tilden High School, NYC. The subject's birth date is listed as 1/16/18, NYC.

Miss IDA BISHOP, Secretary to Dean, Hunter College, advised SA LUECKENHOFF, on 5/12/55, that while the subject attended that institution there was no disciplinary action taken against her.

For Portland's information the subject's relatives names ARNOLD ~~COHEN~~, HENRY ~~COHEN~~ and LEE ~~COHEN~~ were checked in NY indices. There are numerous references against each name but none identifiable as being subject's brother.

The name Dr. S. ~~LUBIN~~, 262 Central Park West, ^{New York 17} NYC, was checked against indices and reflects a number of references but none that could be determined as identical with Dr. S. LUBIN, who was listed as a former employment of subject in NY letter to Portland, 10/4/51, captioned "BERNARD LEOPOLD; SM-C" (PO 100-7699). RUC

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)

SUBJECT : ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
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DATE May 24, 1955

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~REFERENCE

SAC letter 55-30 entitled "Security Index" dated 4/12/55.

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

Subject is the married daughter of ABE COHEN, a Portland merchant, who in the past is known to have had limited contacts with CP members and to have contributed money to the CP on several occasions. Subject is engaged as a housewife and has resided in Portland since 1951 having previously resided in New York City. Immediately upon establishing residence in Oregon subject became active in the Progressive Party, a CP controlled and dominated political party. In addition to her activity within the PP, subject in 1953 became active in the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and later in the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL. She was the guiding force in establishing a chapter of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL and on the evening of May 3, 1955, ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL appeared as a guest of honor at a meeting held at subject's home. Subject is not known to have engaged in subversive activities in New York and is not known to security informants as being a member of the CP in Oregon, although she is very close to DONALD and ELBERTA WOLLAM, both active and prominent CP members in Oregon.

RECOMMENDATION

It is my personal recommendation, in view of subject's leadership capacity and her efforts on behalf of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, she be retained on the Security Index. From information furnished by informants in front groups, subject is one who could be relied upon to give aid and comfort to persons whose interests were not with the United States.

DETCOM TABBING

Subject is not presently tabbed for Detcom and her activities are not such to warrant such action in accordance with present criteria.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-400620)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-104379)

SUBJECT: BERNARD LEOPOLD
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ROSE KAGEN LEOPOLD, was
SM-C

DATE 4/12/55

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Re Portland letter to NY, 1/7/55 (incorrectly dated 1/7/54).
Report of SA LEON H. KURTZ, 1/24/55, Portland.

Concerning ROSE LEOPOLD, efforts to date to verify her birth date have been unsuccessful. Other appropriate investigation is being conducted to ascertain pertinent birth data. Portland will be advised of results.

Selective Service records (1940 act) have been reviewed re BERNARD LEOPOLD. Instant records reflect he was born 6/8/17 at NYC. As far as was determined, he has not had prior military service, however, he was employed as a junior instructor (civilian) for the Army Air Force during 1943-1944.

Additional investigation is being conducted to obtain further background data and any indication of subversive activity while subject resided in the NY area. Appropriate information developed will be set out in a report in the immediate future.

In regard to full documentation requested in Portland letter 1/7/55, according to current Bureau instructions relative to T symbols in reports, it will have to be determined if the individuals who furnish the information still desire to have their names kept confidential. Portland will be advised accordingly as soon as this is ascertained.

- 1-NY 100-123507 (ROSE KAGEN LEOPOLD)
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)

FROM SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)

SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
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DATE 3/17/55

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____

Re SAC letter 55-8, paragraph A, captioned "Security Index".

It is my personal recommendation that subject be continued on Security Index because of her leadership as chairman of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and her past and present activity in such other Communist Party front groups as the Progressive Party of Oregon, Methodist Federation for Social Action, Civil Rights Congress, Committee for Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born, and Committee for Preservation of Constitutional Rights. She is presently chairman of the (Oregon) Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

Re SAC letter 55-12, paragraph A, captioned "Security Index". Subject is not presently tabbed for Detcom and a recommendation is not warranted under present criteria.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400620)
 FROM SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)
 SUBJECT ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
 SM-C

DATE 1-24-55

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Rebulet (Form 0-17) requesting maiden name of subject in title of report of SA(A) LEN H. KURTZ, Portland, 1-4-55.

Subject is reported daughter of ABE and KATIE COHEN of Portland and formerly of New York City. Her name prior to marriage to LEOPOLD appears to have been KAGAN. By letter dated 1-7-55 this office set out leads for New York to verify subject's birth data and ascertain her true full name.

UACB subject's full name and aliases, including her maiden name, will be set forth in the title of the next report by this office.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, PORTLAND (100-8396)

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X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD

ALIASES Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose E. Leopold

NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ALIEN

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

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DATE OF BIRTH 1/17/18 PLACE OF BIRTH New York, New York

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Unemployed

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon.

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TITLE ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was., Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose E. Leopold			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

SUMMARY REPORT

Subject married to BERNARD LEOPOLD and occupied as housewife, resides at 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon. Came to Portland about the first of 1951 from New York City. Has been very active in Progressive Party of Oregon and other Communist Party front groups and a leader and contributor to the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case. Subject is close friend and benefactor of Communist Party functionaries and associate of various Communist Party members. Has subscribed to Communist publications.

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DETAILS: All informants mentioned herein are of known reliability.

BACKGROUND

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BIRTH DATA

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that subject was born January 17, 1918, at New York, New York.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Subject is a native-born citizen of the United States.

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EDUCATION

T-1 stated subject attended Hunter College, New York City, evenings, June, 1935, to June, 1945, receiving an AB degree. She attended Employers' Business Exchange, New York City for three months in 1934, studying typewriting and shorthand.

MARITAL STATUS

T-1 stated that subject is married to BERNARD LEOPOLD.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

There is no record of subject in the files of the Portland Police Department, Identification Division, as checked by Officer J. TEFLOSKI, or Records Division checked by Mrs. C. A. KELLY. Miss BETTY WALLS checked the records of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and reported no information concerning subject.

EMPLOYMENT

T-1 stated that FOSE KACEN LEOPOLD, West 102nd St., New York City, was employed as a medical secretary in the China Office of UNRRA at Washington, D. C. on October 31, 1945. After training she was to depart to China on November 16, 1945, but went on leave without pay on November 14, 1945, and resigned by letter on January 7, 1946, from 427 Colima Calle, Mexico, D. F. giving as her reason that her husband had not received an appointment from UNRRA.

The same informant gave her previous employment as follows:

World Jewish Congress 1834 Broadway, New York City
June 45 to August, 1945

BENJAMIN H. HALPERN 15 Park Row, New York City
Mechanical Engineer April, 1945, to June, 1945,
as secretary

Dr. LEON ANTILL 1050 Park Avenue, New York City
November, 1944, to March,
1945, secretary and laboratory
technician

OPA 139 Center St., New York City
March, 1943, to August, 1944

Dr. JOSEPH TELSON

120 E. 39th, New York City
January 42, to January, 1943,
secretary and laboratory
technician

Dr. LOUIS BEPMAN

Park Avenue, New York City
December, 1941, to January,
1942, secretary and laboratory
technician

Dr. S. LUBIN and Dr.
M. YONALEH

262 Central Park West, New York
City, secretary and laboratory
technician

The files of the Portland Retail Credit Association which were produced by Miss BETTY MILLS, as well as information furnished by Confidential Informant T-12, revealed that subject is presently unemployed and resides as a housewife in her own home.

RESIDENCES

Files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York, reflect that BERNARD (ROSE) LEOPOLD in March, 1951, listed their residence as 3040 Hall Ave., Bronx, New York, and a former address as 240 West 120nd St., New York.

The records of the Portland Retail Credit Association as of December 28, 1954, reflect the subject's current address as 1310 SE 32nd Place, Portland, which address is verified by reports of T-5. Previous addresses are listed as 3040 Hall Ave., The Bronx, 67, New York, 1627 SE 13th Ave., Portland, 4506 SW Kelly, Portland and 955 Mill Creek, Beaverton, Oregon

MISCELLANEOUS

Other information concerning the subject which appears in the files of the Portland Retail Credit Association is as follows:

Husband, ~~BERNARD~~ LEOPOLD, employed in May, 1954, by H. L. BLOCK and Company (Los Angeles) as salesman and in December, 1954, by Amber Shirt Company, Los Angeles, as road salesman. Subject and her husband having checking account at the Sixth and Morrison Branch of the First National Bank of Portland and have had credit accounts at Meier and Frank Company, Portland and at Tigard (Oregon) Branch of the US National Bank.

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Confidential Informant T-9 on October 29, 1954, advised that subject had just returned from a trip to New York City where inquiry was made regarding a new job for her husband.

CONNECTIONS WITH
COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case is also known as the National ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee, National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG case.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the US District Court, 16th District of New York on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGs were sentenced to death and SOBELL was sentenced to serve 30 years imprisonment.

Confidential Informants T-2 and T-3 advised that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial or clemency for the ROSENBERGs. The ROSENBERGs were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that a national conference of the committee was held in Chicago, Illinois, on October 10 and 11, 1953, at which time the National ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee was formed.

Confidential Informants T-5 and T-6 advised in December, 1953, that the committee, during December, 1953, took the name of The National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG case.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised in February, 1954, that the bank account of the Committee in the Chase National Bank, Time Square Branch, New York City, has continued to use the name NCJRC.

On May 7, 1954, Confidential Informant T-8 advised that the aim of the committee is to obtain a new trial for SOBELL and to have him transferred from Alcatraz Penitentiary to some other federal institution.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised in June, 1954, that the Communist Party has been extremely active in assisting the committee and that in strong and active areas the Communist Party directs the activities of the committee. In other areas the Communist Party lends some support to the committee.

Confidential Informants T-3 and T-6 advised that those members of the committee who are not Communist Party members are for the most part Communist sympathizers.

T-10 reported the subject's presence at a meeting for the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case (CSJRC) at subject's residence on March 29, 1952. This informant stated that a panel consisting of CHARLES GROSSMAN, VIRGINIA MALBIN, IRVIN GOODMAN and BETTINA CANNON presented various aspects of the ROSENBERG case.

~~Confidential Informant T-12, advised that CHARLES GROSSMAN and BETTINA CANNON are Communist Party members and that IRVIN GOODMAN has been a legal advisor for Communist Party members in the Portland area and is a close associate of Portland Communist Party leaders.~~

Confidential Informant T-10 reported another meeting of the CSJRC at subject's residence on April 12, 1952. According to a report of Confidential Informant T-11, the Informant received a letter on May 2, 1952, addressed to "Dear Friend" from "ROSE E. LOPOD, provincial chairman" and the letterhead was dated April 26, 1952, and invited the recipient to be present at a speech to be held at the Portland Womens' Club. The letter stated that although the ROSENBERGS have been convicted "they have denied their guilt repeatedly and the evidence against them seems doubtful and incompetent."

Confidential Informant T-12 reported the subject's presence on April 14, 1953, at 528 Governor Building where a meeting of the Multnomah Club of the Progressive Party of Oregon was being held. Subject at this time was appointed to membership on a committee to draw up a telegram to President EISENHOWER and to members of the US Senate urging peace in Korea. At this meeting the subject also urged renewed activity in defense of "the ROSENBERGS."

Confidential Informants T-11 and T-12, who are members of the Communist Party and of the Progressive Party of Oregon, have advised that the latter was organized by and is infiltrated, controlled and dominated by the Communist Party.

T-13 also reported the subject's presence at the above described meetings.

A letter dated July 20, 1953, and headed "Oregon Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS" was received by T-11. This letter was signed by ROSE LEOPOLD as chairman and gave the address 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon. This letter praises the courage of the ROSENBERGS and states that it provides inspiration to continue the "fight to clear their good name." It pledges the committee to do so and to continue to seek justice for MORTON SOBELL. Contributions are solicited for that purpose and orders are also solicited for a book of letters written by the ROSENBERGS, proceeds from the sales of which are stated to go to the children of the ROSENBERGS.

On November 21, 1953, the west coast conference of the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee met at 607 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and at this meeting a speaker read a letter from ROSE LEOPOLD "of the Portland Oregon ROSENBERG Committee" which was as follows:

"Portland has a committee of one. The ROSENBERG and SOBELL cases are things of the past. The interest in the case before the execution was practically nil. We have no money. We do not have many Progressives."

This information was furnished by Confidential Informant T-14.

Confidential Informant T-7 reported on November 27, 1953, that subject contributed \$10.00 to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that on November 29, 1953, ROSE LEOPOLD received a list of names and addresses which had constituted a mailing list of the Methodist Federation for Social Action and that she was to use this list for mailing invitations to a speech by EMANUEL BLOCH (attorney for the ROSENBERGS) who was then on a tour to raise funds for the support of the ROSENBERG children.

The Methodist Federation for Social Action has been described by the California Committee on Un-American Activities as "among the more conspicuous fronts for Communist activity in the field of relief, assistance and welfare work and dealing with the problems of the unemployed and underprivileged."

Confidential Informant T-13 reported that a meeting was held on December 15, 1953, at 2566 NW Lovejoy, Portland, at which EMANUEL BLOCH was the featured speaker. This meeting was sponsored by the "National Guardian" and the Informant reported the presence of ROSE LEOPOLD, chairman of the Committee.

The subject's presence at this meeting was also reported by T-9.

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as "a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation which they found to be, from its inception, notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content."

On July 3, 1954, Confidential Informant T-12 reported that invitations bearing the date June 28, 1954, were being received by mail announcing a light supper to be held July 5, 1954. The invitations were signed "ROSE LEOPOLD for ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee". This informant reported on July 6, 1954, that an announcement of a party for the ROSENBERG fund to be held at subject's home on July 4, 1954, was made at a meeting of the financial committee of the Oregon Federation for Social Action on July 1, 1954. The informant stated that this organization is the Oregon Chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action.

T-12 reported that on December 6, 1954, a leaflet was recieved through the mail containing a photo of MORTON SOBELL and entitled "The Facts in the Case of MORTON SOBELL." The alleged background and trial were set forth and the leaflet urged that letters be written to the director of prisons, Justice Department, Washington, DC urging SOBELL's removal from Alcatraz to another federal prison. It was indicated that further facts were available at the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 16, New York.

Attached to the above described leaflet was a small mimeographed letter entitled "Dear Friend" urging the recipient to read the leaflet and act upon it. This letter was signed "Oregon Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, ROSE LEOPOLD, chairman, 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon."

PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OREGON

T-11 and T-12, who are members of the Communist Party of Oregon, and who are members of the Progressive Party of Oregon,

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have advised that the latter was organized by and infiltrated, controlled and dominated by the Communist Party.

T-10 reported the subject's attendance at a benefit meeting for the Progressive Party magazine "National Guardian" on January 26, 1952, at 8036 SE 28th Ave., Portland. The informant further reported subject's attendance at a meeting sponsored by the Progressive Party in Portland on April 11, 1952, which was also sponsored by the Portland Women for Peace.

T-12 stated that the Portland Women for Peace was organized by women members of the Communist Party and is controlled and dominated by them.

On May 24, 1952, the subject was present at a meeting in her home, 4506 S. Kelly St., Portland, for the benefit of the Progressive Party at which ~~BARNEY MALBIN~~, whom informant identified as a Communist Party member in 1948 and 1949, made a collection speech. T-12 also stated that ~~VIRGINIA MALBIN~~, who acted as chairman, and ~~INEZ CAMPBELL~~, who acted as co-ordinator of speakers, are Communist Party members. C. K. 1110

The subject also attended a meeting on July 17, 1952, in the Davis Building, Portland, where plans were discussed for the Progressive Party convention to be held in August of that year, according to T-13.

T-11 and T-12 advised that the subject attended another Progressive Party meeting at Norse Hall, Portland, on June 22, 1952.

T-12 also reported that on October 7, 1952, the subject was present at a Progressive Party meeting at 5605 NE Cleveland St., Portland, where reports of the state convention of that party were held. The informant stated that ~~HARRY PILCHER~~ and ~~NADYA MALBIN~~, members of the Communist Party, were in charge of this meeting. Oregon

T-13 reported the subject's presence at a Progressive Party meeting at Lincoln High School, Portland, on October 30, 1952, at which ~~JAMES FANTZ~~ introduced the principal speaker, and ~~NICK SCAIVOE~~ made a collection speech.

T-12 identified FANTZ and SCAIVOE as members of the Communist Party, District 11. Oregon

At a meeting of the Multnomah Club Progressive Party on January 29, 1953, which was held at 5632 SE Mall, Portland, the subject made a report on the status of the ROSENBERG case and urged

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those present to write to the president and plead for clemency not on the grounds that the ROSENBERGs were innocent but rather on the grounds of mercy. This information was provided by Confidential Informant T-5.

At a meeting of the Progressive Party of Oregon, at 8036 SE 28th Ave., Portland, on June 9, 1953, the subject announced a "brunch" to be held on June 28, 1953, for the purpose of raising money to defend the "Smith Act Victims" in Seattle (Communist Party members indicted for the violation of the Smith Act.) This information was furnished by T-12 and subject's attendance at this meeting was also reported by T-13.

T-13 reported the subject's presence at a picnic sponsored by the Progressive Party of Oregon at Willsada Park near Carver, Oregon, on August 16, 1953. A report of T-12 reveals that announcements of this picnic had previously been received by mail bearing the name "Progressives United for Picnic" and instructing those interested in obtaining transportation to call EAST 1605. The Portland telephone directory lists that the telephone number belongs to BERNARD LEOPOLD, 1319 SE 32nd Place.

T-13 reported subject's presence at a Progressive Party meeting in the Governor Building, Portland, on January 21, 1954, at which NELS PETERSON gave advice on actions to be taken when the Velde Committee (ECUA) holds hearings in Portland. He advised his listeners to decline to state whether they have been members of the Communist Party as an assertion of their rights under the Fifth Amendment. He also advised them to decline to talk to FBI agents even to the extent of telling their names.

T-12 and T-11 know NELS PETERSON as a Portland attorney who has associated with and furnished legal advice to Communist Party members. *Oregon*

T-15 reported subject's attendance at a Progressive Party meeting in Portland on September 28, 1953, and T-13 reported her attendance at another such meeting held on November 4, 1953.

On May 19, 1954, T-11 reported that most of the equipment owned by the now defunct Progressive Party of Oregon, such as a mimeographed machine, is in the possession of ROSE LEOPOLD.

OTHER COMMUNIST
PARTY FRONT GROUPS

The subject's attendance on October 29, 1951, at a meeting of the Methodist Federation for Social Action held at Centenary-

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Wilbur Methodist Church, Portland, was reported by T-12.

T-11 on November 18, 1952, reported that subject is considered a person who can be relied on to lend financial support to the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress was designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Both T-12 and T-13 reported the subject's presence on March 25, 1953, at a meeting held in the Comco Room of the Multnomah Hotel which was addressed by Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOS. Mrs. MOOS was critical of the United States Government and its foreign policy and praised the government of Soviet Russia. She told this meeting that the United States knows that if her people learned the truth about the Soviet Union they would immediately discover the baseness and falseness of this Capitalist government.

✓ ELIZABETH MOOS was known to Confidential Informant T-16 as a concealed member of the Communist Party prior to 1945. Oregon

The subject was present, according to a report of T-13, to hear a speech by JOSEPH LARK, Moscow Correspondent for the People's World (West Coast Communist Newspaper), which was sponsored by the People's World and took place at Norse Hall, Portland, on July 28, 1953. Subject's presence at this speech was also reported by T-12. J.S.A. Oregon

At the Finnish Hall, Portland, on December 18, 1953, the subject attended dinner sponsored by the Committee for the Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born. T-13, who reported subject's presence, also reported that IRVIN GOODMAN explained to the group the alleged character of undercover agents, stating that the FBI and the Justice Department used for this work people without character who have absolutely no regard for the rights of others. Both GOODMAN and Reverend MARK CHAMBERLAIN told the people in attendance that they must continue to fight against the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, against the Smith Act and Walter-Mc Carran Act.

According to T-11 and T-17, the Committee for the Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born has been dominated during its entire existence, August, 1949, to date, by Communist Party members.

These sources have reported periodically since August, 1949.

T-12 and T-11 know ~~IRVIN GOODMAN~~ to be a Portland attorney who has been used by the Communist Party to defend and furnish legal advice to Communist Party members. T-12 and T-17 have ^{OP Grand} reported that ~~MARY A. CHAMBERLIN~~ is a Methodist minister who, though not believed to be a Communist Party member, is definitely sympathetic toward the Communist Party and is in close contact with Communist ^{OP Grand} Party members through his active participation in the affairs of the Oregon Federation for Social Action, the Oregon Branch of the Methodist Federation for Social Action.

T-6 reported on March 29, 1954, that the "New World Review" had received a contribution of \$3.00 from "ROSE LEOPOLD, 1319 SE 32nd Place, Portland, Oregon.

The "New World Review" has been self-described as the successor "Soviet Russia Today" which publication was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American activities in its report dated March 29, 1944.

T-12 and T-13 reported the subject's attendance at a meeting of the Methodist Federation for Social Action held at Route 1, Box 506, Cresham, Oregon, on March 28, 1954.

T-11 and T-13 reported that subject was present on June 4, 1954, at a meeting of the Portland Provisional Committee for the Preservation of Constitutional Rights. This meeting was held at Morse Hall, Portland, to discuss plans to "handle" the HCUA when it comes to Portland to hold hearings on Communism. Various Committees were organized to picket the federal building where the hearings were to be held, to contact the local press in an effort to obtain favorable publicity and to call on employers of any persons subpoenaed who might as a result lose their jobs. Informant also pointed out that this was to some extent a closed meeting at which Mr. and Mrs. DON WOLLAM decided who should be allowed to enter and that Mrs. WOLLAM in this enterprise was assisted by ROSE LEOPOLD.

T-16 has reported that the Portland Provisional Committee for the Preservation of Constitutional Rights was organized in January, 1954, by Communist Party members opposing a present District 11 leadership for the purpose of opposing the HCUA hearings at Portland. It was later taken over by the existing District 11 Communist Party leadership.

^{MRS. MRS} ~~DON WOLLAM~~ ^{WOLLAM} is a Communist Party leader of District 11 and his wife, ~~ELBERTA~~, is educational director of the Communist Party, State of Oregon, according to T-11.

The subject attended a dinner sponsored by the Committee for the Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born at the Canton Grill, Portland, on October 21, 1954, according to a report of T-13.

CONTACTS WITH COMMUNIST
PARTY MEMBERS AND LEADERS

On June 23, 1954, Confidential Informant T-19 reported that the subject has in her home a considerable quantity of pro-Russian and pro-ROSENBERG literature and a number of books about the Soviet form of government. This informant also stated that the subject is very friendly to the family of DON WOLLAM who resides in the same neighborhood.

T-11 reported on June 21, 1954, that the subject receives quantities of "handed down" clothing from her relatives much of which she gives to Mrs. DON (ELBERTA) WOLLAM who expressed gratitude for same. The same informant reported visits in each others homes between the subject and her husband and Mr. or Mrs. DON WOLLAM on June 27, 1954, and again on July 23, 1954.

T-20 reported that subject attended a party on July 17, 1954, at the home of DON and ELBERTA WOLLAM for the benefit of the "Daily People's World." Her attendance at this party was also reported by T-13 and T-11.

T-13 reported that subject attended a second party at the WOLLAM home which was held for the same purpose on September 17, 1954.

Subject, according to a report of T-11, attended a fund raising picnic for the benefit of the "Daily People's World" on September 5, 1954, at the home of LORENE DORTCH whom the informant knows as a Communist Party member. ~~SECRET~~

MISCELLANEOUS

T-21 reported on August 13, 1953, that subject was the owner of a one-year subscription to the Friday edition of the "Daily People's World"

T-12 reported that MAUD ~~RUSSELL~~, while on a lecture tour, visited with a small group of people at the subject's home on the evening of August 15, 1954.

The "People's World" of August 15, 1954, stated that MAUD RUSSELL was executive director of the Committee for Democratic Far Eastern Policy which committee was designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On February 9, 1951, Confidential Informant T-23 advised that a consignment of twenty cartons of household goods being shipped from Barry Morell Ribbons, 49 West 27th St., New York City, to the New York Decorating Company, 1627 SW 13th Ave., Portland, Oregon, contained at least two cartons of Communist books and pamphlets. Specifically identified were the "Communist Manifesto" and copies of "Political Affairs", as well as a United States Army Manual on basic Chinese. T-23 related that the Army Manual bore the name ROSE LEOPOLD on its cover and came from the UNRRA training center library. The informant further observed that some books were noted to be inscribed "To BERNARD and ROSE". With reference to the consignment, the informant stated that same apparently was being transhipped by MORELL for BERNARD LEOPOLD, 3040 Hall Avenue, Bronx, New York, since that name and address had appeared on each carton but was scratched out.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was furnished by T-12 and T-1:

Name	ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD <i>Summary</i> with aliases, Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose E. Leopold
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birthdate	January 17, 1918
Residence	955 Mill Creek Drive, Beaverton, Oregon
Height	5' 8"
Build	Medium-heavy
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown
Occupation	Housewife
Marital Status	Married, BERNARD LEOPOLD

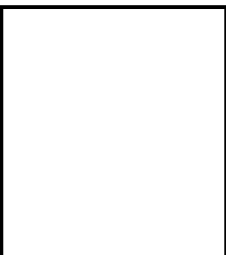
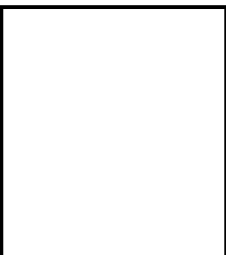
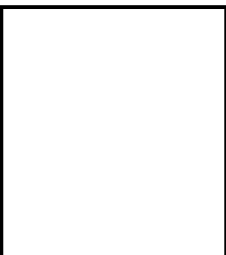
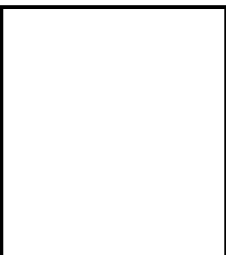
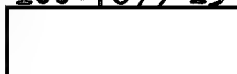
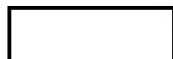
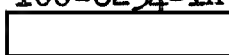
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T-1 JOHN COSGROVE acting chief of security, United Nations, New York City	Background	8/51	WM P. DIX	NY 100-104379-6
T-2 HOWARD RUSHMORE (thumbnail sketch) reporter, "New York Journal-American"				
T-3 	(thumbnail sketch)			
T-4 	(thumbnail sketch)			
T-5 	(thumbnail sketch)			
T-6 	Contribution to "New World Review"	3/29/54	M.J.BARRETT H.F.AYERS	100-3896-41
T-7 WILLIAM EFFLER chief clerk, Chase National Bank, Time Square Branch, New York City	Contribution to NCSJRC	11/27/53	EDWARD J. CAHILL	NY 100-107111-42
T-8 	(thumbnail sketch)			
T-9 	Background	10/29/54	BENNETT R. STECHEER	 100-7699-13 
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	4/11/52	4/23/52	STECHEER	
	5/24/52	5/29/52	WM. S. BROWN	
T-11 	5/2/52	5/2/52	HAROLD G. BRACK	100-7734-151
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T-15 [REDACTED]	1/29/53 9/26/53	9/2/53 16/9/53	BROWN "	
T-16 LOUIS F. BUDEWZ former National Communist party func- tionary and editor of the "Daily Worker"	Characterization			
T-17 [REDACTED]	Characterization			
T-18 [REDACTED]	Characterization			
T-19 Mrs. WILLIAM E. SPARKS, 1230 SE 32nd Ave., Portland		6/23/54	NORMAN B. BELFREY (A)	100-8396-45
T-20 [REDACTED]	7/17/54	7/10/54	BROWN	100-8396-56
T-21 JACK STAHL post office inspector San Francisco, California		8/13/53	WILBERT H. KEHE	100-8396-21
T-22 MICHAEL A. CAREW, post office inspec- tor, Rincon Anex post office, San Francisco, Calif- ornia		9/30/54	"	SF 61-369-1B7

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T-23 Lt. JOHN DINGON NYCRR Police 60th St , 12th Ave., New York, New York		2/9/51	D. W. PITCHER	NYC -100-10437

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

A recommendation is being made that subject be added to the security index.

LEADS

THE PORTLAND OFFICE

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Will report complete documentation on Confidential Informant T-1 and T-7 when it is received from the New York Division.

REFERENCE: Report of SA BENNETT R. STECHER, 3/31/53, at Portland.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

DIRECTOR FBI

DATE 3-31-53

FROM

SAC PORTLAND (100-8396)

SUBJECT

ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was.
Mrs. Bernard Leopold,
Rose E. Leopold
SECURITY MATTER - C

Enclosed herewith is the report of SA BENNETT R. STECHER, Portland, dated 3-31-53.

It is noted that the subject is the daughter of ABE COHEN (Portland File No. 100-7761), a Portland, Oregon merchant who is known to have had various limited contacts with CP members in Portland and to have contributed money to the Communist Party on several occasions. In 1951 the subject and her husband, BERNARD LEOPOLD, reportedly resided with her father.

In February, 1953 ABE COHEN was interviewed by Special Agents of the Portland Division at which time he stated he would cooperate with the FBI, but disclaimed any knowledge of Communist Party activities, Communist Party members or sympathizers in the Portland area and furnished no pertinent information.

In view of the above, it is believed that nothing would be gained by interviewing the subject. It is recommended that she not be interviewed at this time.

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TITLE ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, was. Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose E. Leopold			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Subject resides 955 Mill Creek Drive, Beaverton, Oregon, and is a housewife. She attended Progressive Party meetings, 1952, and was Provincial Chairman of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in 1952.

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DETAILS: This investigation is predicated upon information received from Portland Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, that the subject attended a benefit meeting for the Progressive Party magazine, the "National Guardian", on January 26, 1952 at 8036 S. E. 28th Street, Portland, Oregon.

Portland Confidential Informant T-2 and T-3, both of known reliability, advised that the Progressive Party of Oregon was organized by and is dominated and controlled by the Communist Party, District 11.

BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

T-2 advised that the subject resides at 955 Mill Creek Drive, Beaverton, Oregon, and is a housewife.

Birth Data

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>[Signature]</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 400620 - 1 RECORDED - 10 INDEXED - 10	
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Portland Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the subject was born January 17, 1918 at New York, New York.

Previous Employment

T-4 advised that the subject was employed from October 31, 1945 to November 14, 1945 as a medical secretary, China Office of UNRRA, at Washington, D. C. This informant related that subject went on leave without pay on November 14, 1945 and resigned January 7, 1946. This informant furnished the following employments concerning subject:

World Jewish Congress, 1834 Broadway, New York City,
Assistant Head of Archives, June, 1945 to
August, 1945
Benjamin H. Halpern, Mechanical Engineer, 15
Park Row, New York City as secretary,
April, 1945 to June, 1945
Dr. LEON ANTELL, 1050 Park Avenue, New York City,
as secretary and laboratory technician,
November, 1944 to March, 1945
OPA, 139 Center Street, New York City, as
Assistant Head of Food Division,
March, 1943 to August, 1944
Dr. JOSEPH TELSEN, 120 E. 39th Street,
New York City as secretary and labora-
tory technician, January, 1942 to
January, 1943
Dr. LOUIS BERMAN, Park Avenue, New York City,
as secretary and laboratory technician,
December, 1941 to January, 1942
Dr. S. LUBIN and Dr. M. YOHALEM, 262 Central
Park West, New York City, as secretary
and laboratory technician (dates not shown).

Education

T-4 advised that the subject attended Hunter College, New York City, evenings from June, 1935 to June, 1945 when she received an AB Degree; Student, Employers' Business Exchange for three months, 1937, courses typewriting and shorthand.

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Marital Status

T-4 advised that subject is married to BERNARD LEOPOLD.

Miscellaneous

Files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York, reflect that BERNARD (ROSE) LEOPOLD, March, 1951 listed 3040 Hall Avenue, Bronx, New York, as residence, and 240 W. 102nd Street, New York as a former address.

ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESSIVE PARTY

T-1 advised that the subject attended a benefit meeting for the Progressive Party magazine, the "National Guardian" on January 26, 1952 at 8036 S. E. 28th Street, Portland, Oregon. This informant advised that MORRIS MALBIN gave a talk on "Peace" and discussed briefly future meetings. T-1 further advised that ART LIND spoke on the subject of organizing committees to promote benefits for the Progressive Party.

Portland Confidential Informant T-3 stated that MORRIS MALBIN is a member of the Communist Party in the Portland area, and that ART LIND is an associate of various persons who are known to be members of the Communist Party in the Portland area.

T-1 advised that the subject attended a meeting at Linnea Hall, 2066 N. W. Irving Street, Portland, on April 11, 1952 at which a film entitled, "Peace Will Win" was shown. According to the informant, this meeting was sponsored by the Progressive Party and Portland Women for Peace.

T-3 stated that the Portland Women for Peace organization was organized by women who are members of the Communist Party and this organization is controlled and dominated by the Communist Party, District 11.

T-1 stated that on May 24, 1952 the subject was present at a meeting at her home, 4506 S. W. Kelly Street, Portland, at which the film, "Peace Will Win" was shown.

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This informant stated that approximately thirty-five persons were present and BARNEY MALBIN made the collection speech.

T-3 stated that BARNEY MALBIN is a member of the Communist Party in the Portland area. OREGON

Portland Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that the subject attended a meeting of the Progressive Party on July 17, 1952 in the Davis Building, Portland, Oregon. According to the informant, plans were discussed for the Progressive Party convention to be held August 9, 1952. This informant stated that VIRGINIA MALBIN said "We must do anything we can to stop the teaching of our children in school to protect themselves against Atom Bombs. When we rid America of these war mongers our children will be happy and free instead of hiding under desks to ward off bombs. We have to work hard, too because war is what the United States Government wants."

T-3 stated that VIRGINIA MALBIN is a member of the Communist Party in the Portland area. OREGON

T-3 advised that on May 29, 1952 the subject attended a State-wide Progressive Party conference at Linnea Hall. VIRGINIA MALBIN was Chairman, MARJORIE BANCROFT, Secretary, and INEZ CAMPBELL acted as coordinator of speakers.

This informant stated that MARJORIE BANCROFT and INEZ CAMPBELL are members of the Communist Party, District 11. OREGON

T-2 and T-3 advised that the subject attended a Progressive Party meeting at Norse Hall, Portland, on June 22, 1952 at which CHARLOTTA BASS, Progressive Party Vice Presidential Candidate was the main speaker. According to the informant, INEZ CAMPBELL introduced CHARLOTTA BASS.

T-3 stated that on October 7, 1952 the subject attended a meeting of the Progressive Party at the residence of Dr. CHARLES GROSSMAN, 5605 N. E. Cleveland Street, Portland. The informant explained that the purpose of the meeting was to hear reports from the State Progressive Party Convention which had been held in Eugene, Oregon on September 27 and 28, 1952. T-3 pointed out that HARRY PILCHER was in charge and was assisted by VIRGINIA MALBIN and NADYA MALBIN. OREGON CIP, INE, PILCHER

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This informant stated that HARRY ~~PILCHER~~ and NADYA ~~MALBIN~~ are members of the Communist Party. *OREGON*

T-5 advised that the subject attended a meeting of the Progressive Party on October 30, 1952 at Lincoln High School, Portland, at which VINCENT ~~HALLINAN~~, Progressive Party candidate for President, was the principal speaker. This informant pointed out that JAMES FANTZ introduced HALLINAN and NICK CHAIVOE made the collection speech. *OREGON*

HALLINAN stated that everyone knows that the Soviet Union is striving for world peace and that the United States Government knows it too, but is endeavoring in every way possible to antagonize the people against Russia. He further stated that the United States Government is endeavoring to make Americans believe that Russia is the aggressor when in reality the United States is the aggressive nation.

According to the informant, HALLINAN stated further that the common people (in referring to the United States) have absolutely no voice in anything but are simply slaves. Everything, he said, is done by big business. He stated also that much of the land in the United States is turning into barren desert because of neglect and predicted that within a few years the United States will become like Arabia and Mesopotamia. He pointed out for contrast how Russia is cultivating the land and building and doing everything possible to better the land and the conditions of the people. According to the informant, HALLINAN criticized the candidates of major political parties, the Smith and McCarran Acts, and McCARTHY. Informant said that HALLINAN stated, "I cast my vote for EUGENE DEBS," perennial Socialist candidate for President.

T-3 advised that JAMES ~~FANTZ~~ and NICK ~~CHAIVOE~~ are members of the Communist Party, District 11. *OREGON*

Portland Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, stated that on January 29, 1953 at a meeting of the Multnomah Club of the Progressive Party, 5632 S. E. Mall Street, Portland, the subject gave a report on the status of the Rosenberg Case. According to the informant, the subject stated that the case is in worse shape as far as this group is concerned than when TRUMAN left office. Subject urged everyone present to write the President and plead for clemency. She said not to plead for the ROSENBERGS as being innocent, but rather for clemency to spare their lives.

MISCELLANEOUS

T-3 advised that on October 29, 1951 the subject attended a meeting of the Methodist Federation for Social Action at the Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Church, Portland. This informant stated that in the fall of 1951 a substantial number of persons who were known to be past or present members of the Communist Party or Communist Party sympathizers had been attending meetings sponsored by the Methodist Federation for Social Action.

T-3 advised that the subject attended a meeting of the Methodist Federation for Social Action at the Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Church, at which SCOTT NEARING, a CP member 1927-29 and a follower of the Communist Party line, was ORIGIN principal speaker. According to the informant, NEARING stated that the American public is being systematically deceived and misled by tools of the financial interests who seek to preserve the present economic system of greed and violence. SCOTT NEARING further stated he believes these forces do not want a drive for peace as it would be a very expensive program and would possibly put some fifteen million people out of work. According to the informant, he further stated the United States is so used to preparing for war it does not want to think of preparing for peace.

T-1 advised that the subject was present at a meeting of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case at her residence on March 29, 1952. According to the informant, a panel consisting of CHARLES GROSSMAN, moderator, and VIRGINIA MALBIN, IRVIN GOODMAN, and BETTINA CANON presented various aspects of the Rosenberg Case.

T-3 advised that CHARLES GROSSMAN and BETTINA CANON are known to be members of the Communist Party in the Portland area and that IRVIN GOODMAN has been legal advisor for many CP members in the Portland area and is a close associate of CP leaders in Portland. ORIGIN

T-3 stated that the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in the Portland area is composed of mainly past or present members of the CP or CP sympathizers.

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T-1 advised that the subject attended a meeting of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case at her residence on April 12, 1952.

T-2 advised that on May 2, 1952 a letter to "Dear Friend" from "ROSE E. LEOPOLD, Provincial Chairman" bearing letterhead Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case dated April 26, 1952 was received by the informant. The letter invited the recipient to hear WILLIAM REUBEN, former publicity director of American Civil Liberties Union, and journalist, speak at Portland Women's Club in Portland. The letter stated that although the ROSENBERGS have been convicted, "They have denied their guilt repeatedly and the evidence against them seems doubtful and incompetent." OREGON

T-2 advised on November 18, 1952 that the subject is considered a person who can be counted upon to support the Civil Rights Congress, particularly from a financial standpoint.

The Civil Rights Congress was cited as subversive and Communist by the Attorney General December 4, 1947 and on September 21, 1948.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was furnished by T-3 and T-4:

Name	ROSE KAGAN LEOPOLD, with aliases, Mrs. Bernard Leopold, Rose E. Leopold
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birthdate	January 17, 1918
Birthplace	New York, N. Y.
Residence	955 Mill Creek Drive, Beaverton, Ore.
Height	5'8"
Build	Medium-heavy
Weight	180 lbs.
Hair	Dark Brown
Occupation	Housewife
Marital Status	Married, BERNARD LEOPOLD

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T-1 [] who furnished information as follows:

TO	DATE REC'D	ACTIVITY DATE	LOCATION
SA BENNETT R. STECHER & SA J. DONALD REED Orally	2-5-52	1-26-52	100-7699-13
SA STECHER Written	4-4-52	3-29-52	[]
SA STECHER Written	4-23-52	4-11-52	
SA STECHER Written	4-23-52	4-12-52	
SA WM. SAMUEL BROWN Written	5-29-52	5-24-52	

T-2 is [] who furnished information as follows:

TO	DATE REC'D	ACTIVITY DATE	LOCATION
SA BROWN Written	6-30-52	6-22-52	[]
SA HAROLD G. BRACK Written	5-2-52		100-7734-151
SA BROWN Written	11-18-52		[]

T-3 is [] who furnished information as follows:

TO	DATE REC'D	ACTIVITY DATE	LOCATION
SA BROWN Written	5-29-52	5-29-52	[]
SA BROWN Written	6-22-52	6-22-52	
SA BROWN Orally	10-8-52	10-7-52	100-7699-24
SA BRACK Written	10-31-51	10-29-51	100-7699-1
SA BRACK Written	11-19-51	11-18-51	100-7699-12

T-4 is JOHN COSGROVE, Acting Chief of Security, United Nations,
New York City, who furnished info to New
York Division in October, 1951.

T-5 is [] who furnished information as follows:

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TO	DATE REC'D	ACTIVITY DATE	LOCATION
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SA BROWN Written	7-22-52	7-17-52	
SA BROWN Written	11-3-52	10-30-52	

T-6 is who furnished written information to SA BROWN
on 2-2-53 re activity 1-29-53. Info retained in Portland
File .